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HONG KONG.

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ALLIANCE NEGOTIATIONS COMMENCE TO-DAY

RUMOURED SALE OF C.E.R. TO MANCHUKUO

135,000,000 Yen Alleged Sum
From Secret Tokyo Negotiations

Harbin, To-day.

It is strongly rumoured here that secret negotiations in Tokyo have resulted in the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway to Manchukuo at a price of Yen 135,000,000.

The report is not confirmable, but the tension between the Japanese and Soviet officials here has visibly relaxed.—Reuter.

AMBITIOUS LONDON SLUM CLEARANCE

250,000 Houses To Be
Demolished.

EMPLOYMENT FOR 110,000

London, To-day.

The Government has issued a White Paper outlining an ambitious scheme for slum clearance, whereby hopes are entertained that the slum problem in Britain will have disappeared in five years.

The Government proposes to demolish over 250,000 houses, building nearly 300,000 new houses to replace them, whereby 1,250,000 persons will be removed from slums and re-housed in up-to-date premises.

The capital cost will amount to £115,000,000 over a period of five years, the Exchequer contribution beginning at about £600,000 and rising to over £3,000,000 and continuing for a period of 40 years.

Local authorities will also contribute, beginning with £250,000 annually, and rising to over £1,000,000 in 40 years. The scheme will give work to 110,000 people.—Reuter.

FORD WORKERS AT MINIMUM WAGE

47,000 Affected By
Restoration.

Detroit, To-day.

The Ford Motor Company has announced the restoration of the daily minimum wage U.S.\$5 to all employees. This affects 47,000 out of 100,000 employees.—Reuter.

Henry Ford Pleased
Wages Are Climbing.

HARDEST THING FOR HIM TO
MAKE CUTS.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Dearborn, Michigan, To-day. The Ford Motor Company has announced the restoration of the daily minimum wage as compared with last year's minimum of \$4.

"The hardest thing I ever had to do was to reduce wages," I am mighty glad that wages are climbing again," declared Mr. Henry Ford, when commenting on the restoration.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DOLLFUSS ARRIVES IN ROME

SURPRISED AT CORDIALITY OF HIS RECEPTION

THREE-PARTY MEMORANDA

Rome, To-day.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss arrived here last night and was greeted by Signor Mussolini, high officials, and an enormous, cheering crowd. He raised his hand in Fascist salute, but displayed evident surprise at the cordiality of his reception. The Hungarian Premier, General Gombos has been here since Monday.

Negotiations will begin to-day and will aim at an economic alliance which, if successful, will have far-reaching political importance in the future of Europe.

The three parties have lodged a memoranda as a basis for the conversations.

AMERICA'S GOLD PURCHASES.

\$593,000,000 Within
Five Weeks.

OVERSEAS SELLERS.

New York, To-day.

The United States Treasury reveals that U.S.\$593,000,000 worth of gold were purchased between February 1 and March 9, mostly from abroad.

The grand total purchased since the gold purchase policy was inaugurated on October 25, was U.S.\$780,000,000.

Gold coin surrendered this year under the anti-hoarding order, totalled U.S.\$27,000,000.—Reuter.

SVALE CREW LEAVE SHIP.

Heavy Seas Batter
Stricken Vessel.

The position of the s.s. Svale, which ran on Breakwater Rock, eight miles off the mouth of the Foulchow River on Monday, is still very serious. Although the vessel is in a sheltered position, heavy seas are causing the owners some alarm, and the crew have been taken off until the weather improves.

The owners informed the China Mail this afternoon that they have not yet abandoned hope of salvaging the stranded vessel, and, in spite of the heavy seas, she was not yet breaking up.

The Italian document is based on the Stresa conference recommendations, and proposes bilateral, economic and regional agreements. Signor Mussolini and General Gombos, have already discussed the trade questions, mainly the Italo-Hungarian freight rates, a typical thorny problem, as Hungary's exports are principally grain and cattle. Italy does not want grain and can get cattle more cheaply from Yugoslavia, which is nearer.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN DIFFICULTIES
Similar difficulties are bound to arise between Italy and Austria because, under natural conditions, Italy is best fitted to trade with Yugoslavia, and Austria with Czechoslovakia.

Consequently, the Italians are anxious to extend the scope of the conference to include the Little Entente.
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TIN PRODUCERS' UNANIMITY.

Belgian Congo To Join
Restriction Scheme.

COMPROMISE ON OUTPUT.

London, To-day.

Tin producers in the Belgian Congo have decided to join the restriction scheme, according to the Financial Times.

Production of 15,000 tons of tin ore during 1934 and 1935 will be allotted to the Belgian Congo, representing a compromise between the Belgian demand for 17,000 tons, and the 15,000 tons offered by the Tin Committee.—Reuter.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT FORECASTED

Security Market Outlook
Encouraging.

U. S. ECONOMIST VIEWS

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(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891, Received March 14, 8.20 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The prominent economist and statistician, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, states that in the next six months or more, business should improve.

The outlook for the security markets was encouraging, he said.

Professor Harland Allen, another well-known economist, recommends investors to purchase commodities and also stocks in "necessity enterprises."

He forecasts that mail order shares are likely to outstrip the general market in any improvement, and believes that railroads and utilities will probably lag behind.

The "Brookline" business forecast states that recent Washington developments disturbed sentiment, being "sufficiently disconcerting" to justify the postponement of further buying of stocks.

Existing security holdings need not be disturbed.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

HENRY KESWICK ON SALVAGE WORK.

Russian Freighter Runs
Aground On Reef.

KOWLOON DOCKS RECEIVE
PRIVATE MESSAGE

A Russian freighter, Kuznetsov, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Commercial Railway Agency, is reported to be aground on a reef off Pratas Island. The Kowloon Dock salvage tug, Henry Keswick, left Hong Kong last night to go to her assistance, and will bring the vessel to Hong Kong.

The vessel went aground on Monday, and a private message was sent to the Kowloon Docks for assistance. The vessel is stated to be ashore in shallow water, but it is expected that with the rising tide the vessel can be pulled off with the assistance of a tug.

Pratas Island, 180 miles from Hong Kong, is a Chinese military wireless station.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH FAR EAST.

Likelihood Of Sharp
Increase.

AFFECT ON CHINA

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New York, To-day.

Two hundred of the Nations export managers and foreign credit men, at the annual meeting here yesterday, expressed a belief in the likelihood of a sharp increase in the United States' trade with the Orient.

There is a general opinion that further action to enhance silver is probable.

Opinion is divided on the probable effect on China, although it is agreed that China will be affected more than India.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



The Cheese Market in Alkmaar, Holland. Every year thousands of people go to see this spectacle. A background to the lively Cheese Market, is formed by a splendid old weigh-house, in front of which are the Cheese Carriers and weighing staff, wearing the quaint costumes of their corporation, and the farmers, their wives and a crowd of spectators. The market opens at 9.30 when the sellers and buyers are dealing on "handclap."

WORST ATLANTIC STORM IN SEVEN YEARS

BERENGARIA BATTLES THROUGH
WAVES 70 FT. HIGH

London, To-day.

A vivid description of the s.s. Berengaria's battle through the worst Atlantic storm for seven years, was given by American passengers on the arrival of the Cunard liner at Southampton during the height of the storm, last night when the vessel heaved for two hours.

The gale struck the liner with hurricane force, and waves broke out the deck 70 feet above the water-line.

"BERENGARIA'S" "TURN ROUND"

The Quickest In
Her Career.

17 HOURS IN SOUTHAMPTON

London, To-day.

The huge Cunard liner, "Berengaria," arrived in Southampton yesterday evening and is recrossing the Atlantic to New York this morning.

She made the quickest "Turn round" in her career for during her 17 hours in Southampton, she disembarked passengers and embarked others, and hundreds of workmen were engaged throughout the night loading cargo, provisions and mail and pouring thousands of tons of oil into her tanks.—British Wireless Service.

THIRTEEN RESCUED FROM TOMOTSURU.

Seventeen Corpses
Recovered.

RIGHTY STILL MISSING.

Tokyo, To-day.

Thirteen members of the crew of the Japanese torpedo boat, "Tomotsuru," which turned turtle while at exercise in heavy seas off Sasebo on Monday morning, were rescued early this morning from the floating hull, according to a message received here from Sasebo.

Seventeen corpses had been recovered up to 8 a.m. today, but the fate of the remaining 20 members of the ship's complement is still unknown.—Reuter.

The "Tomotsuru" was towed, bottom up, to Sasebo yesterday, and work was immediately started to release the imprisoned crew, who would be hoisted up on the inside of the hull. Three were hoisted out of the engine room, unscathed, at 12.35 p.m.

AUTOMATIC STRATOSPHERE BALLOON FAILS

Bursts At Height Of
Nearly 11 Miles.

PARACHUTE DESCENT MADE
PREVIOUSLY

Moscow, To-day.

The new envelope of the automatic stratosphere balloon, in which another attempt will be made on the existing height record, was tested for the second time near Leningrad yesterday. The balloon reached a height of nearly 11 miles, and then burst. The parachute with scientific instruments attached, had been previously released from the balloon, and apparently descended in Finland, or in Ladoga Lake.

"During the ascent," the wireless installation in the balloon transmitted information regarding the temperature, pressure and humidity of the air. The temperature at the maximum height reached was 55 degrees below zero.—Reuter.

PRIMARY MONEY

NOMINATION OF SILVER BY WESTERN STATES

Urgent Congressional
Enactment.

LAW REGULATES PRICE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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SALT LAKE CITY,
UTAH, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE WESTERN STATES, AT A SPECIAL SESSION, YESTERDAY, AGREED TO URGE AN IMMEDIATE CONGRESSIONAL ENACTMENT, ESTABLISHING SILVER AS PRIMARY MONEY, THE PRICE TO BE REGULATED BY LAW.

They held that legislation was necessary for three reasons.

1. To furnish a greater metal base on which was needed a conservative expansion of the monetary system.

2. To stimulate trade with silver countries by raising the exchange value of their money.

3. To provide further insurance against war, since a reserve supply of silver was similar to having another Navy and Army reserve.

The resolution was mailed to President Roosevelt and member of Congress.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

POLITICAL SUICIDE IN AMERICA.

Democrats Condemn
Roosevelt's Request

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891, Received March 14, 1.45 p.m.)

Washington, To-day. Some Democrats think that President Roosevelt is asking them to commit political suicide by supporting his request for authority to negotiate reciprocal tariff agreements.

A small group of Democrats is preparing to offer limiting amendments to the Bill if brought to the Senate for a vote this session.

The consensus of opinion is, however, that President Roosevelt will insist on unqualified authority, despite the murmurs of his party.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SOVIET PLANE OVER MANCHUKUO.

Two Flyers Detained On
Forced Landing.

PROTEST TO MOSCOW

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese War Office announced that a Soviet aeroplane made a forced landing, apparently, in the Minkan district northward of Lake Hanko.

So-called Manchukuo authorities are detaining the two occupants, one of whom is an officer. An Army spokesman said that the so-called Manchukuo authorities would be sent to Moscow while the Japanese Army would be unable to remain indifferent to this incident.—Reuter.

Budget Surplus Indicated By Britain's Favourable Finances

London, To-day.

The latest weekly Treasury returns show that up to March 10, the total ordinary revenue for the current financial year, which ends on March 31, amounted to £876,908,092, and the ordinary expenditure for the same period, to £851,185,362.

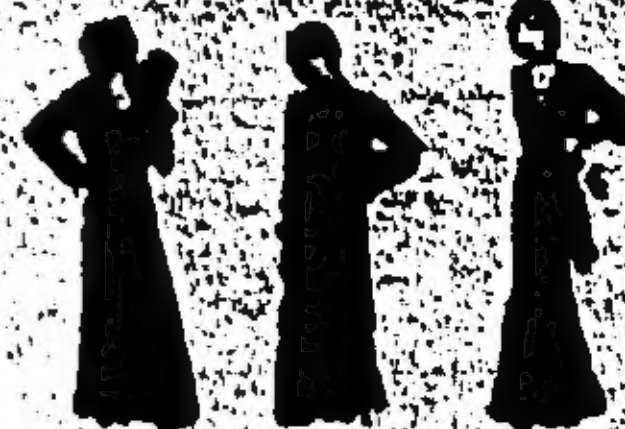
For the full year it was estimated that the ordinary revenue would amount to £895,777,000, and the ordinary expenditure to £860,866,000.

Inland revenue collected last week totalled £10,318,000, and inland duties £10,215,000, in a week which, £3,950,000 in surtax, and £1,850,000 in estate duties.

Receipts from Customs and Excise last week amounted to £5,082,000, and the total revenue from this source during the current financial year now amounts to £29,465,000, which is slightly in excess of the estimated revenue from Customs and Excise for the full year.
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The WOMAN'S Page



Evening Dress Variety

New Skirts Mostly Touch Ground.

HIPS ARE MOULDED

Paris designers have concentrated on getting as much variety as possible into the evening mode. A great many new ideas have been developed, and some of the pet features of last season retained.

Skirts nearly all touch the ground. And most of them have trains—some of these being of the very important kind that have not been seen for years. Hips are moulded, and skirts may flare to a prodigious width below this line, or remain narrow until the train commences.

Sequins Again

One instance is seen in a divided mermaid-tail train of gown. This dress is of sapphire blue sequins on a foundation of green stiffened net, sequins having returned with force. It has separate mitten sleeves to match.

The season's eccentricity—buckram-stiffened fins or wings—emerge from seams at either side of the back of the skirt, and are placed just below the waistline, or much lower, on the gowns they decorate. "Dorsal fins" sometimes jut out at the back of the corsage.

Taffeta, dull satin, tulle, and printed crepes, besides sequin-covered fabrics, are "new," but all the plain, dull-surfaced crepe, organza, and lames are still used.

And black summer velvet is the material of a hostess gown. Medieval sleeves are faced with gold lame and beautifully embroidered in red silk, and the front of the corsage is attached to the heavy gold necklaces.

Corsages Cut Low

Corsages, by the way, are cut low in front and high at the back; low back and front, with sleeves; high back and front, with or without sleeves; or very high in front and backless, with or without sleeves.

Cowl or burnous drapery at the back is popular. One toilette consists of a black satin dress with graduated quilted motifs all over it, the silver lame wrap—trimmed in the same way—being lined with black satin.

PRINTS ARE DUE.

Shaded Colour Schemes Expected.

Prints are due and manufacturers ring in a new note by working on marocain, satin, moire, roman, as well as the ubiquitous chiffon and crepe de Chine.

Shaded colour themes may replace two or three contrasting colours in spring ensembles and floral designs become modernised in small, medium or large patterns for evening gowns.

Small designs will vie with larger ones for both day and evening wear with many designs worked up on the diagonal. All the textiles lead one to believe that the new spring clothes will bring the impression of soft tonings rather than vivid colours.

Southern Exposure



Blanca Vischer, screen actress, is not the only one who favours this type of bathing suit. Fashion predictors say that the model will be one of the most popular this coming season. The suit is one piece, with trunks of navy blue and upper portion in a lighter shade of blue, red and white. Note tying arrangement of bodice.

DRESSY DETAILS

What Can Be Seen In London Shops.

Bag in two shades of brown leather drawn up at the top by a thick silk cord—very new and original. Also a pochette in zigzag plaited horsehair, with chromium fastening. Another new pochette in thick Ottoman silk, with a heavy crystal ring as fastening.

Coat in grass-green tweed, with the new large pointed revers, held at the high waistline by two leather loops. Another coat in beige, fastened by two bars of unpainted wood.

Gloves in brown kid, with deep gauntlets of plush, for country wear. Gloves in brown kid spotted with gold, for smart cocktail parties.

Two-piece suit in navy and white, with three-quarter-length coat having steel chain fastenings. This suit as a smart military air and is most spring-like.

Frilled pique slips to be worn inside dark suits—always a chic accessory.

Upturned sailor hat in shiny black straw, with inset of pale blue corded ribbon in the crown. Worn tilted to the side, this model has chic unknown to the "off the face" hat.

Square clip in dull gold on wood; also another clip in gold like a letter in the Chinese alphabet—very effective.

Pale blue taffeta with a silver overcheck—a new and lovely material.

The new chenille necklaces in pink and green; crystal clips in green and blue; pearls of all sizes in pink, beige, and natural.

Three-Quarter Coats

A Feature Of The New Fashions.

NO PARIS INFLUENCE IN LONDON COLLECTION

Three-quarter coats and tunics, well-defined waistlines, Pleated frills as trimming, "Baby Boy" sailor hats. These were some of the highlights of an English dress collection shown in London recently, the designer, Jane Munns, claiming to be independent of Paris influence.

"Three-quarters" was a fraction to juggle with at this dress show. There were three-quarter sleeves, besides the coats and tunics of this cut. These brief sleeves will mean that summer gloves will be important—and expensive!

Daytime skirts were unchanged in length, but were so curtailed in width as to be almost hobble.

Lampshade Outline

The "lampshade" outline was outstanding where Ascot and evening gowns were concerned. The skirt of one vividly printed chiffon Ascot dress was adorned with three frills, and an evening gown of pastel-tinted stiffened chiffon had a deep frill at the hip line to

balance the wide flares from the knees of the skirt.

Of material interest was old-fashioned white bengaline, used for a bridal gown having an unusual train of curtain-frilled organza. Boldly-patterned black and white cire (waxed) satin made an arresting tailored suit, accompanied by a blouse of elastic-woven chiffon. Calendered chintz, very shiny because it is put through a kind of steam-roller during its manufacture, was another old-world material to return for 1934 summer dresses.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Grilled Sausages and Tomato Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Pickled Horshins
Veal Curry
Fried Rice
Butter Waffles
Golden Syrup

DINNER
Giblet Soup
Salmon au Gratin
Cornish Pasties
Chicken Galantine
Egg and Tomato Salad
Cranberry Fool
Butter Waffles

3 or 4 goose giblets, 4 slices bacon, 2 oz. butter, 1 carrot, 1 turnip, 1 onion, 2 oz. flour, 2 quarts good stock, seasoning, and the juice of ½ lemon. Wash and clean the giblets thoroughly. Melt the fat in a saucepan and fry in it the giblets cut up, the bacon, and the vegetables prepared and sliced. Fry till brown, then sprinkle over the flour, and stir until it is of a brown colour, then add the stock gradually and bring to the boil, skim and let simmer gently for about 1½ to 2 hours. Season the soup to taste with salt and pepper, and pour it over the diced giblets to the tureen.

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Salmon au Gratin
1 large tin of salmon, ½ pint of thick white sauce, 3 oz. of cheese, seasoning. Turn out the salmon, remove the bones, divide it into about 8 pieces and put into a buttered pie-dish or pyrex dish with

the liquor, piling it up well. Make the sauce and cook it gently for a few minutes. Grate the cheese finely, and add three-quarters of it to the sauce with seasoning to taste. Stir until it is melted, then pour over the salmon and coat it. Sprinkle the remainder of the cheese on the top, put into a moderately hot oven and heat through, then put under the grill for a few minutes to brown. Serve in the dish. Sufficient for 4 or 5 persons.

Egg and Tomato Salad
3 hard-boiled eggs, 4 large tomatoes, little endive, 2 spring onions, little mayonnaise, French dressing. Hard boil the eggs, cut them in half and carefully remove the yolks. Rub the yolks through a sieve and mix them with a teaspoon of mayonnaise and the onion very finely chopped. Slice the tomatoes. Stand half an egg on each slice and fill with the yolk mixture. Sprinkle with salad dressing, and decorate with endive. Sufficient for 6 small salads.

Cranberry Fool
½ lb. of cranberries, about 4 dessertspoons sugar, ½ gill water, ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon, ¼ pint of milk, 2 eggs, vanilla or orange flavouring essence, ½ gill of cream. Pick over and wash the cranberries, and cook them with the sugar and water until tender. Rub them through a sieve and stir in the ground cinnamon. Make a boiling custard with the eggs and milk, adding 1 dessertspoon of sugar and flavouring to taste. Leave both the custard and cranberry purée to get cold. Mix them together and stir in the lightly whipped cream, and add more sugar if required. Obll the mixture and serve it in custard cups, decorated with a cross of whipped cream.

Bedroom Modes

Nightdresses Resemble Evening Frocks.

Bedtime modes are no longer regarded as apart from the trend of fashion. They follow the line of the season as closely as models designed for waking hours. So marked is this development that many of the new nightdress models might almost be mistaken for evening frocks.

Fabrics, styles and line, in fact, differ little for evening or bedtime wear. In both cases gowns are carefully moulded, and importance is consequently attached to perfection of cut. A well-tailored look is equally essential to all models of the night.

SLEEVES STILL IMPORTANT

Detachable Furs New Mode.

Sleeves are still an important part of the ensemble, and now that they are so frequently made in fur, they are really cosy.

It is a good idea to have your fur sleeves shaped like cooking sleeves, so that they can be slipped on and off according to the weather.

Elastic at the tops holds them in place, if you don't have fur sleeves then you must have lots of fur twisted about your sleeves in bands.

Something Every Mother Should Teach Her Child.

Regularity of the daily habit is of the utmost importance for every child—neglect of this essential health precaution is the cause of much sickness among children and greatly hinders their development. Knowing this, as every mother must, she should not only impress upon her child in its early years the necessity for regularity, but assure herself that nothing is allowed to interfere with the daily function.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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LEROT WEARS
SEEN ARA RANT
EAR PLANE POR
AN PRESENT RE
SHOE P TIDE
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ARES L REND
AS DEMOTES RS
TIN DINED ONE
EDEN LED BASE
CROSE SPITE
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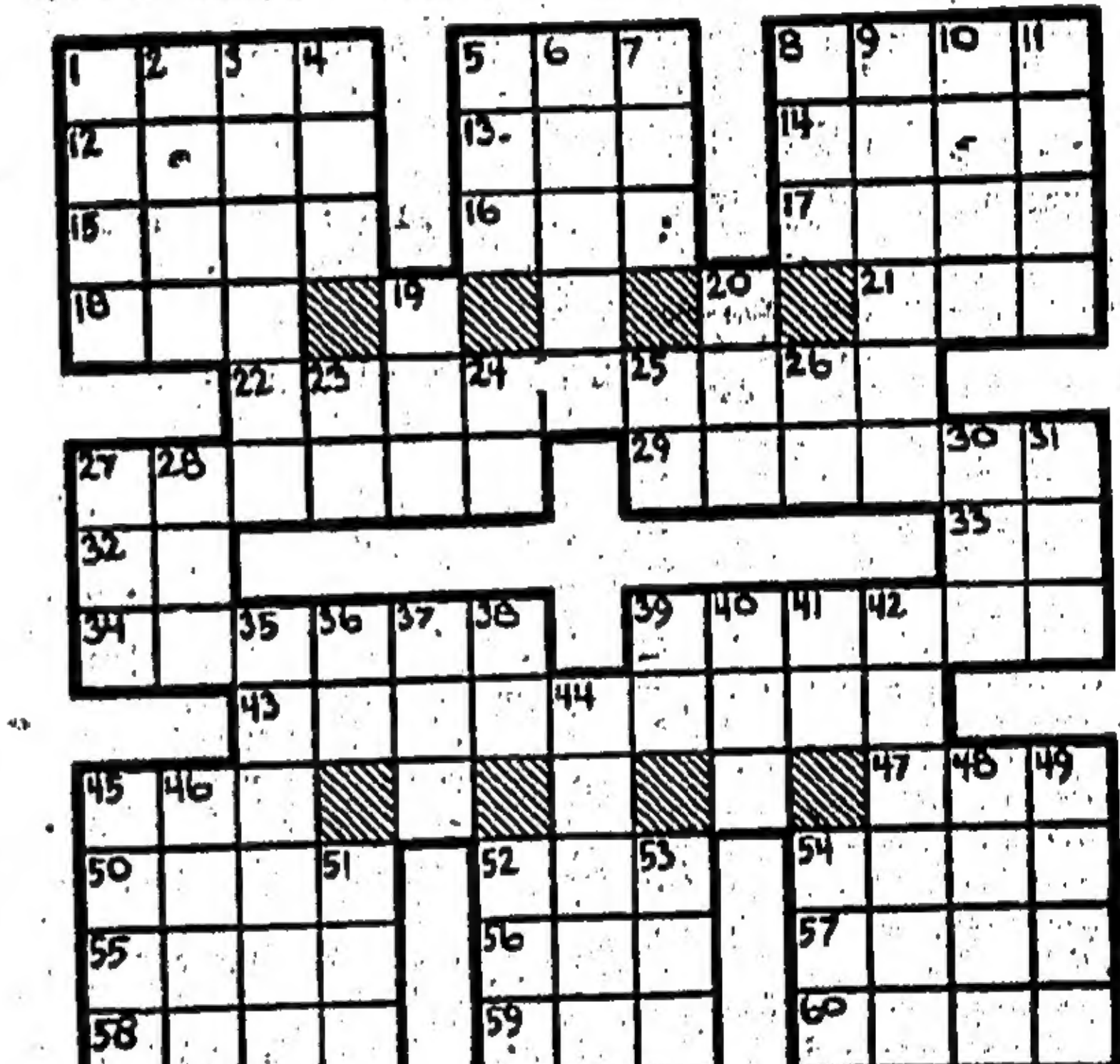
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



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| HORIZONTAL
1-Decorate
2-Greek letter
3-Mixed rapidly
18-Military assistant
19-Part of a circle
14-Kill
15-Alliments
16-Part of the foot
17-Comfort
18-The sheltered side
21-Proneun
22-Encouraged
27-Be indignant at
28-An individual
32-Indefinite article
33-Army Order (abbr.)
34-Whirled
35-Gayety
40-Boorish
47-Obtained
50-Interjection
53-To dine
54-Dreadful
55-Rave
56-A black sticky substance | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
57-Girl's name
58-Large plant
59-Alcoholic beverage
60-Incites

VERTICAL
1-Appendage
2-Anger
3-Leafers
4-Combining form.
Middle
5-Consumes
6-Goes at a jogging pace
7-High playing card
8-Point of compass (abbr.)
9-A cross-barred material (pl.)
10-The Orient
11-Tinges
12-A food container
20-Before
23-Electrical Engineer (abbr.) | VERTICAL (Cont.)
24-A city throughout (abbr.)
25-Above
26-Comparative suffix
27-Roe (Scott.)
28-Final
29-Prigellar
31-Numbers (abbr.)
32-Deface
33-Into
37-A naval officer (abbr.)
38-Act
39-Upon
40-Fress
41-The (Fr.)
42-Bordering
43-Customary
44-To emit swiftly
45-Wing-shaped
46-Origins (abbr.)
48-Spreads loosely for drying, as fax
51-Look
52-Station (abbr.)
53-Prefix. Before
54-Scotch river |
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1934.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
The H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors; and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 12th March, 1934, until WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.

GENERAL NOTICES.

1934—1935

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1934, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowl, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March 1935.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.
A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong.
15th March 1934.

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BRIDGE NOTES

A Slam With A Part-Score.

by Ely Culbertson.

One of the most troublesome problems faced by a great many Bridge players is that of arriving at a proper Slam contract when having a part-score. While this is no more difficult with the part-score than without one when one partner has a strong enough hand to justify a Forcing bid at some point, many hands are submitted to me on which players found themselves at a loss because the strength was divided and each player, fearing his partner might have a minimum hand, was hesitant at venturing beyond the number of tricks necessary to secure game.

It is, as a matter of fact, no more difficult to forget a part-score than to remember it if both partners are sufficiently attentive to every phase of the bidding situation to read the hidden inferences which every call made in the game of Contract Bridge must contain. To illustrate how much information can be gained from the simplest bid or Take-out, I give the following hand, which was played by my wife, Josephine Culbertson, in a game at Crockford's Club in New York City. Her partner was Mr. Albert H. Morehead, of The Bridge World Magazine.

Although accurate analysis of bidding inferences is practically automatic with such a master player as Mr. Culbertson (or Mr. Morehead), every part of the knowledge she can gain from the bidding is gained by sound reasoning processes. Because of her great ability and experience, this reasoning may appear to be subconscious because it is completed so fast, but all the necessary steps are nevertheless present in her mind, and the explanation of each bid may prove highly educational to those who wish to achieve the same results.

South Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North and South 60.
Mrs. Culbertson.

NORTH:
S—K Q J 6
H—K Q 9 8 5
D—5
C—K 5 3

WEST:
S—8
H—J 10 8 6 2
D—J 9 7 4
C—10 9 6

SOUTH:
S—10 9 5 2
H—A 4
D—A 6 3
C—A Q J 4

EAST:
S—A 7 4 3
H—7
D—K Q 10 8 2
C—6 7 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1 C Pass 1 H (1) Pass
INT (2) Pass 2 S (3) Pass
3 S (4) Pass 4 C (5) Pass
4NT (6) Pass 6 S (7) Pass
Pass (8) Pass

1—The One-over-One response, which is almost forcing in many cases, becomes a veritable command to take a chance on making one more trick when that trick will produce a game.

2—Again a safe bid, since North, with any strength at all, will return to two in a suit.

3—This is by inference a strong bid. Mrs. Culbertson indicates that she has only four spades and must therefore be prepared to play at three clubs or three hearts if South has not adequate spade support.

4—A direct Slam try, of course, since two spades would be sufficient for game.

5—Another Slam try. Mrs. Culbertson's spade suit having been assisted, she would have no reason to bid again unless she considered that by showing support for South's club suit she might make it possible for him to bid a Slam.

6—This, of course, is a convention, and showing in this case three Aces. It requires a very strong hand.

Mrs. Culbertson cannot bid five notrump because she has no Ace, but since she has the King, all three bid suits, she knows her partner to have three Aces which make the trick taking possibilities of the hand

Carmela Fossella
Fairly bubbling over with happiness, Carmela Fossella, noted opera singer and sister of Rosa Fossella, Metropolitan Opera star, is pictured as she left Boston for Chicago, where she will wed Francis X. Bushman, great lover of the silent screen days.

V.D.M.A. MEETING TO-DAY

Membership Increase For Year.

THIRD OF EXPENDITURE FOR DIRECT MISSIONARY WORK

The Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association of Hong Kong will be held in the Cathedral Hall to-day at 5.15 p.m., preceded by tea at 4.30 p.m.

The principal items on the agenda are: presentation of statement of accounts for 1933 for adoption, adoption of budget for 1934, adoption of Annual Report for 1933, election of officers for 1934, election of Group Representatives to Executive Committee, the President's Address, and a resolution "That the Annual Subscription to the V.D.M.A. be increased to \$5 per annum."

It is interesting to note from the Annual Report that the Association during the past year has been solely responsible for the salaries of one missionary and one catechist in the Lim Pak District, one catechist in the Tang Shing district, a Biblewoman in both Canton and Hong Kong, and a secretary for the Bishop in Hong Kong.

The Hospitals' Supplies Working Party, which meets at the Cathedral Hall in the winter months, has despatched 877 articles, including counterpanes, sheets, etc., to Yunnanfu, Nanking and Linchow.

The total expenditure of the Association during the year was \$10,336, of which \$3,860 was for direct Missionary Work, and \$3,850 for extension work.

The total membership is given at 289, a slight increase over last year.

West to the one missing Ace. 8—This pass is automatic. South knows that Mrs. Culbertson either lacks the missing Ace or the King of one of the bid suits, or that she fears the loss of the Queen of spades if her holding happens to include the Ace and King of spades and the Kings of hearts and clubs. In any case South cannot supply whatever strength Mrs. Culbertson feels that the hand lacks, and is satisfied with the Small Slam.

The play was quite interesting. The King of diamonds was opened, and Mrs. Culbertson won with the Dummy's Ace and led a spade, which East won. Another diamond forced Mrs. Culbertson to use her six of spades, and another spade lead revealed that the adverse trumps were divided 4-1. Since it would be impossible to draw trumps and also establish the heart suit by ruffing in Dummy, Mrs. Culbertson was forced to use the Dummy's spades as the long trump suit and her own for ruffing purposes. She led a heart to the Ace and ruffed Dummy's last diamond with her last trump. She now led over to a club in Dummy, and played the ten and nine of spades, clearing the suit. On these leads she discarded two hearts, and was left with nothing but high hearts and clubs.

It is worthy of note in the bidding that there was no jump bid until after the stage had been set for a four spades bid, and yet every bid made after the first had been either a good force or a clear statement. Such a wealth of information can in most cases of the game be acquired by players who are willing to take the time to study the game and to play it with a view to learning the value of each bid.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.35 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.55 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2-15 p.m.—Close Down.

Selections by the Music Makers from the Studio.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-10.10 p.m.—European programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—Recorded music.

Orchestral—Pomp and Circumstance—March (Elgar) (No. 3 in G Minor).

March (Elgar) (No. 4 in G).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.

Vocal Gems—

Harry Lauder (arr. Byrnes).

Scottish Male Voice Singers.

Instrumental—Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op.120, No. 1).

Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet Cohen (Pianoforte).

Orchestral—

Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).

De Groot & His Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—

"Bitter Sweet"—Coward.

I'll See You Again.

"Bitter Sweet"—Coward.

Peggy Wood & George Metaxa.

Band—

Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton).

Dehroy Somers Band.

Vocal Gems—

The Quaker-Girl (Monckton).

Light Opera Company.

Band—

The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley.

Dehroy Somers Band.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by The Music Makers.

9.30-10.23 p.m.—Recorded Music.

"Stephen Foster Melodies"—Open Thy Lattice, Love, Uncle Ned—Village Maidens—Beautiful Dreamer—Ring de Banjo—Oh! Lemuel—Nelly Bly—Oh! Boys, Carry Me 'long—Lou 'lona Belle—De Camptown Races—Nelly Was a Lady—Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair—Oh! Susanna—Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming—Hard Times Come Again No More—Ansellina Baker—Gentle Annie—Old Dog Tray—Some Folks Like to Sigh.

By Nat Shilkret & the Victor Salon Group.

"Schubert Melodies"—Serenade—Ave Maria ("The Lady of the Lake").

OPERATION ON MAN'S HEART

Surgical Feat in Soviet Hospital.

Moscow.

A brilliant operation on a living heart has been performed by Dr. Levy, assistant at the surgical clinic of Kharkov hospital.

The operation was on a workman who, as the result of an accident, had a deep cut in the heart tract. Dr. Levy laid open the heart of his patient before carrying out the operation, and now the man is feeling quite well.—Reuter.

(Sir Walter Scott).—The Hardy Gurdy Man—Impatience—Farewell (Adieu)—Memento Musicals (Op. 94, Nos. 5, 2 & 3).

by John McCormack and the Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Schubert Melodies"—Vienna Waltzes (Soiree des Vienne)—Rosaunde—Ballet Music and Ecce-act—Memento of Waltzes (German)—Memento in 8 Minor—Marche Militaire.

by the Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Frim Melodies"—played by the Victor Salon Group & Orchestra directed by Nathaniel Shilkret with Piano-forte Solos by Rudolph Friml.

10.23 p.m.—Rugby Mid Day Press News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

GERMANS PREFER SHAKESPEARE

Bavarian Theatres Two Year Programme.

FESTIVAL AT MUNICH

Munich.
A complete cycle of Shakespeare's historical plays is to be given by the Bavarian State Theatre here, in the course of the years 1934-36.

At first the plays will be put on individually, interspersed with other productions. Then, in the winter of 1935-36, they will be repeated in a continuous Shakespeare festival which it is hoped will draw large numbers of visitors to Munich.

King Richard II will be the first play to be staged in the course of this winter under the new management of the State Theatre.

Shakespeare has been little played in Bavaria since the famous actor-manager Ernst Possart put on a series of Shakespeare productions 50 years ago.

Shakespeare is very popular on the Continent just now. Coriolanus and Richard II have been drawing large crowds in Paris, and were voted among the finest productions of the season.—Reuter.



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Sporting Page

GALLANT SIR MAY BREAK RECORD IN AGUA CALIENTE HANDICAP

U.S. Davis Cup Critics Assailed

New L.T.A. President Defends Conduct

OPEN TOURNEY FAVOURED

With a sound rebuke to critics of the 1933 American Davis Cup team and its directors, Walter Merrill Hall, now president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, indicated there would be no change in policy this year.

In his inaugural address Mr. Hall said the manner in which the last campaign was conducted was "above reproach" and the players merited only praise.

He stressed the point that Davis Cup play should be regarded only "as a sport" and said it should not be looked upon as a national calamity when the United States team is beaten.

AMERICA's representatives will fare much better on the grass courts of Wimbledon, England, than they have in recent years on the clay courts of Auteuil, France, Mr. Hall predicted.

Although the much-discussed subject of a national open tennis tournament was not brought up in early deliberations, President Hall indicated which way the wind would blow by arguing that the pro-amateur affair be "given serious consideration." He said competition involving both professionals and amateurs would help the sport.

The national men's and women's singles championships again were awarded to Forest Hills, Sept. 1 to 8, as were the women's singles and doubles for the week of Aug. 13.

VAN RYN LOSES THIRD LEG AT TENNIS

Berkeley Bell Wins In Straight Sets

FIRST SET LOST 80 MINUTES FOR 14-12

The quest of John Van Ryn for his third leg on the Heights Casino Challenge Trophy were sadly shattered when the Davis Cup doubles veteran from East Orange and Philadelphia was eliminated in the quarter-finals of the indoor tennis tournament at the Brooklyn club.

Berkeley Bell, formerly of Texas and also a former winner of the trophy, accounted for the downfall of the Princeton graduate after one of the longest opening sets of the season.

The score was 14-12, 6-3, and it was not until a hammer and tongs struggle of an hour and twenty minutes that the first chapter was decided.

It was a beautifully earned victory for Bell over an opponent whose stubborn defence was a challenge every inch of the way until the speed went out of Van Ryn's game midway in the second set.

KEEN TENNIS DUEL THIS AFTERNOON.

Ho Ka Lau Clashes With Leonard.

Lawn tennis enthusiasts should witness a very close encounter this afternoon when Ho Ka Lau, C.R.C. No. 2 player, and J. W. Leonard, No. 1 ranking player, at Cragin-gower, meet for right of entry into the semi-final of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship.

Ho is undoubtedly the steadier of the two, but Leonard is a much better player this year and is placing his shots with much more accuracy. He should just win, as his net play is excellent.

MARRIED V SINGLE AT GOLF

Draw For Kowloon Club Match.

ANNUAL GAME ON SATURDAY

A Kowloon Golf Club's annual Married versus Single match has been arranged to take place over the Kowloon course on Saturday.

Competitors are requested to arrange their own starting times. The following is the draw.

Married	Single
A. T. Bralley	W. M. Groves
W. Geall	L. D. Purvis
J. McKelvie	H. Collins
A. J. Dennis	H. T. Buxton
E. Booker	J. G. Charlton
A. Durling	S. McNider
A. E. Eastman	G. Milne
T. Seddon	W. Woolley
L. J. Cave	W. Hirst
G. P. Murphy	J. J. King
C. Rosen	C. N. Parsons
W. C. Simpson	E. Murphy
Chas. Terry	A. C. Johnstone

Mr. R. H. Wong, and not Mr. H. W. Lee, is China's representative in the International Hockey Tournament, which will commence on March 19.

ENDEAVOUR'S SAILS

BEING SEWN AT GOSPORT AFTER TESTS

Work On Hull Now Completed

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGER

THE sails of T. O. M. Sopwith's America's Cup challenger, Endeavour, which will be launched in April 14, are now being sewn together at the Gosport establishment of Ratsey & Latham, of Gosport and New York.

Before the sails were cut a series of wind-tunnel experiments were made to discover the most efficient lines on which efficient lines on which to design the canvas.

To get these accurately, a fully rigged sailing model of the Endeavour is being run on open water, and any alteration the trials show are necessary will be made before the Endeavour is rigged.

Rapid progress is being made with the yacht. The hull has now been completed, so far as external work is concerned, except for the final painting and polishing.

Word from England on the progress made on the sails for Endeavour presents a sharp contrast with conditions in America, where

on cutting the wardrobes of the three defence candidates—Rainbow, Weetamoo and Yankee—has not yet begun and plans are still in a tentative state.

Weetamoo and Yankee will require at least some new sails, but orders have not yet been placed. Endeavour's mainsail will be of Sudanese and Egyptian cotton, a particularly strong and light material. The cloth is woven in Crewkerne, Somerset, by a firm having a particular process for this kind of weaving.



CENTURIES FOR WOODFULL AND MCCABE

Testees Held To Draw

Launceston, To-day. Tasmania forced the Australian Test cricketers to a draw in the latter's first match. Tasmania 145 (Baddock 105, Fleetwood Smith 8 for 108), 214 (for 5, Baddock 62, Fleetwood Smith 3 for 84), Australia 157 (Woodfull 125, McCabe 119), Brown 36, Darling 60, Chappell 48, Jefferys 4 for 70.—Bepko.

E. D. ANDREWS AGAIN BACK IN HONG KONG

No Exhibition Games Anticipated

E. D. Andrews, the British International lawn tennis player, is a passenger aboard the Lurline, which is now in Hong Kong. It is understood, however, that he will not play in exhibition games during his visit.

Andrews is a Cambridge Blue and a well-known figure at Wimbledon. He was beaten by C. A. L. Rumjahn during one of his former visits to Hong Kong.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors in a friendly game against H.M.S. Cumberland and the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, to-day at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

C. L. Gregory, A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodgers, W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and J. E. Noronha; N. A. E. Mackay, J. L. Tetley, G. E. R. Divett, J. E. Potter and S. C. Archer.

PETERSEN'S OFFER TO HARVEY

£1,000 Side-Stake For Return Fight

MATCH WITH GAINS IF CHAMPION REFUSES?

FOLLOWING his victory over Larry Gains, whom he beat for the Empire heavy-weight title at the Albert Hall recently, Len Harvey received a number of challenges.

And standing out above all others is the challenge of Jack Petersen, the brilliant Welsh boxer, who lost his British title to Harvey last November. Filled with confidence—as he may well be since his quick knock-out win against Charlie Smith—Petersen stated that he was ready to fight Harvey for a personal side-stake of £1,000.

If Harvey is not prepared to accept this challenge, Petersen makes the same offer to Gains.

There is nothing impetuous about this. Mr. J. T. Petersen, father of the Welsh heavy-weight, was at the ringside when Harvey outpointed Gains. He followed the contest closely, and, with the knowledge that his son has gained experience from his first meeting with Harvey, came away convinced that both men could be beaten.

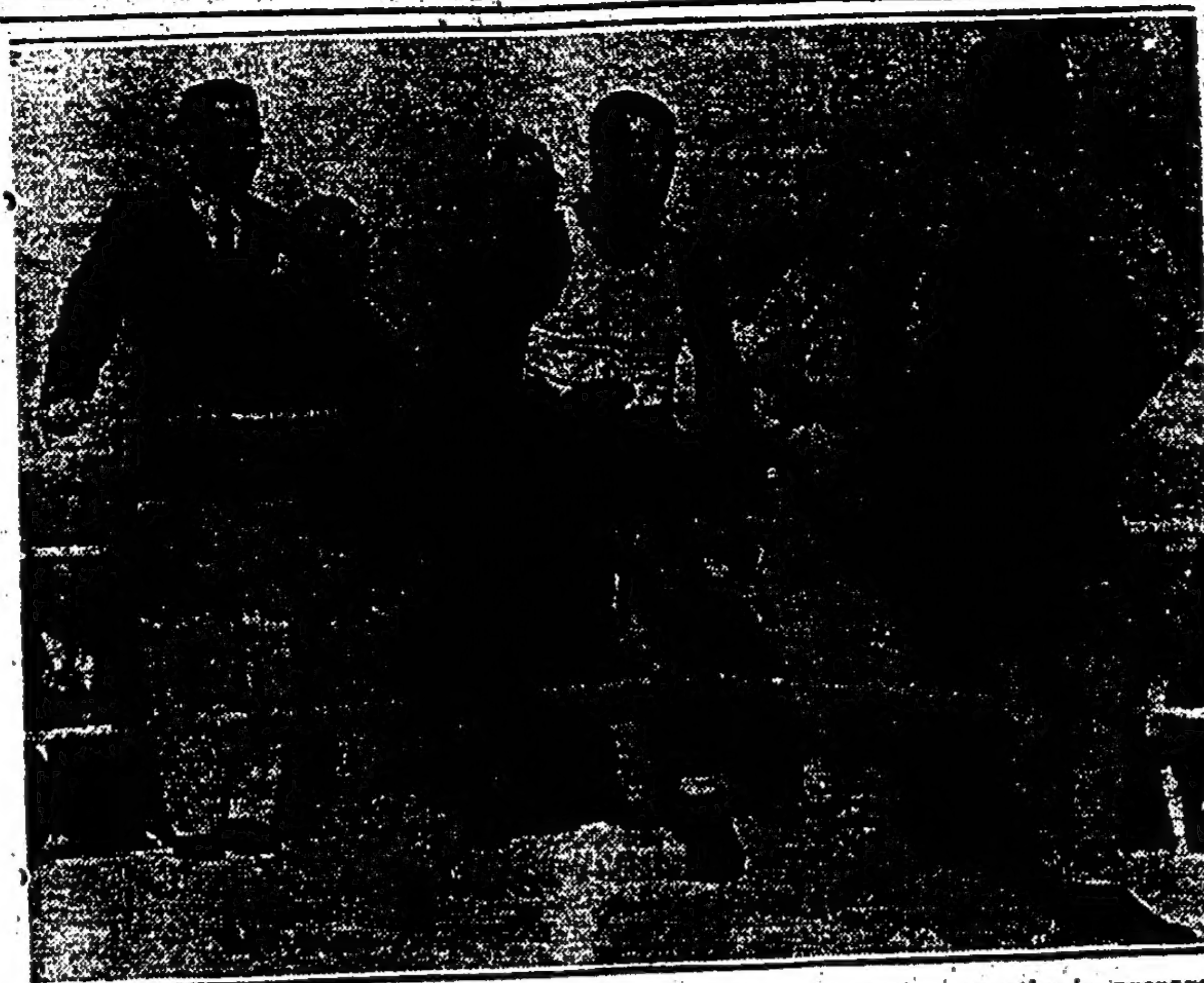
"HARVEY MATCH FIRST" "I would rather have the Harvey match first," Mr. Petersen said, "but if I can't, then Gains is very welcome. I am quite convinced that Jack can beat both of them."

Petersen and Harvey are already matched for a return contest at the White City on June 4, but apparently Mr. Petersen does not wish to wait until then—he wants to give his son a quicker chance to regain his title.

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight, also issued a challenge to Harvey. So did Don McCorkindale, the South African, who is returning from America. And so, doubtless, will many others.

"I am always perfectly ready to meet anyone," said Harvey when commenting on these challenges. "I shall not choose my next opponent—it is merely a question of the highest offer. In any event, I am having a short rest first."

As it is the Commonwealth Boxing Board of Control's challenge for his British crown-weight title—one of the three championship titles he has won inside the last twelve months—Harvey is understood that a substantial offer will shortly be made for



PRIMO Carnera faces Bob Godwin in the former's first boxing practice in preparation for his successful world championship defence against Tommy Loughran. Note that interested spectators in the background are Max Baer of California, a future potential opponent for "da preem," and Colonel John Kilpatrick, President of Madison Square Garden.

China Mail Sports Diary

TODAY.

Entries close for Kowloon Marathon Race.
Hockey.
Recreio v. Radio Sports (King's Park, 5.10 p.m.)
J. W. Leonard v. Ho Ka-lau.
Lawn Tennis—Open Singles.
Rugby.
Seven-a-Side Tournament (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)



SCHMELING TO RECEIVE ANOTHER TEST

Paolino Uzcudun Signs Contract

GERMAN GUARANTEED \$40,000 FOR SPANISH BOUT

Paolino Uzcudun, Basque heavy-weight, has signed a contract to box Max Schmeling, former champion, over fifteen rounds in Barcelona early next month in the most ambitious fight promotion Spain has ever attempted.

Arrangements are being made to seat 100,000 in the Montjuich Stadium with admission prices scaled from approximately \$1 to \$15 (gold).

Paolino, who was beaten once by Schmeling in New York in 1929, is believed to have been guaranteed \$15,000 with a privilege of 17 per cent of the gross receipts. The Barcelona syndicate backing the promotion plans to run cheap special trains into the city from all over Spain.

Schmeling, who lost to Steve Hamas in Philadelphia recently, said in New York he was guaranteed approximately \$40,000 for the Paolino match.

Mr. C. N. E. Alves, the Handicapper of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, has been appointed Honorary Handicapper to the Macao Jockey Club.

return match between Gains and Harvey at Leicester. Gains lives at Leicester and has a large following there.
The Albert Hall fight was far too dull for a London promoter to risk another boxer's purse for a repeat fight of it.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR SECOND WIN

SUNDAY'S CLASSIC FOR \$25,000 PURSE

BRITISH ENTRY A THREAT

MANY racing critics are of the opinion that Mr. Norman Church's Gallant Sir, winner last year, will shatter an American Turf record on Sunday by winning the Agua Caliente Handicap, valued at \$25,000 for the second year in succession.

Others, however, shake their heads and maintain that the crack will not be able to last the distance after having sustained a leg injury early in the year, and name twelve in a probable field of 42 starters with as good a chance of winning. A horse has never won the race twice and the 14-year-old saying "they don't repeat" is on Sunday to receive its first big test in years.

COMPLETE RESULTS OF THE MEXICAN CLASSIC

\$900,000 Purses To Horsemen In Fourteen Races

The 14-year-old saying that "they don't repeat" in the Caliente Handicap may or may not keep Gallant Sir out at the finish, but the fact remains that no horse has won the event more than once.

The following have been the winners of the classic, which was not renewed between 1917 and 1921 because of the World War.

Sain	1917
De Frank	1921
Malibier	1922
Rebuke	1923
Rumstar	1924
Atherstone	1925
Carlaris	1926
Sly Harry	1927
Calistal Pennant	1928
Golden Prince	1929
Victorian	1930
Bille Hall	1931
Flair Lap	1932
Gallant Sir	1933

In the 14 races more than \$900,000 has been given to horsemen. Top purses of \$100,000 were reached in 1929, 1930 and 1931.

JOCKEY WHO BROKE HIS NECK

Wins Race In Memory Of Dead Rider

SASSOON MEMORIAL CUP

An amateur jockey who once broke his neck in a fall, recently won a racing trophy presented in honour of another gentleman rider who was killed in a similar accident.

Twelve months ago Captain R. E. Sassoon, one of the most courageous riders in Britain, was thrown in a race at Lingfield Park, and died from his injuries.

To commemorate him his mother, Mrs. Meyer Sassoon, presented a trophy for annual competition—the R. E. Sassoon Memorial Cup. The inaugural race was decided at Hurst Park recently, and was won by Lord Abergavenny's Melbourne, ridden by Captain Brownhill, of the Irish Guards.

Captain Brownhill, who a couple of seasons ago had great hopes of winning the Grand National on his horse Drinyre, broke his neck in a fall at a midland meeting. He made a complete recovery.

BROOKLANDS CLASSIC

The International Trophy race to be held at Brooklands on April 20 will be run on a steady, the same lines as in 1933, according to a statement made at the 21st birthday dinner of the Junior Car Club.

AN even dozen with a good chance of winning are Kerry Patch, Sweeping Light, Contraband, Gay World, Pari Mutuel, Craig Park, Waylayer, Yonkel, Onrush, Fickle Chance, Boardwalker, and Riskulus.

Kerry Patch last fall was running with the best Eastern handicap horses. He won one important race and has shown his best form since winning the Belmont Futurity as a two-year-old.

Contraband, who has won several handicap events.

Chicago Derby Winner Sweeping Light is from the East who has been up and down. Gay World was victorious in the Chicago Derby at Hawthorne last summer, beating Mr. Khayyam and other crack three-year-olds. He recently beat some smart fields in Texas.

Pari Mutuel is an old stake horse that likes the route and could lead the pack if in top form. He is pretty sure to the pace.

Waylayer and Yonkel, owned by Bert Baron, are threats. Waylayer ran second to Gallant Sir in last year's race, and Yonkel recently won a handicap race at Chicago, and another in Texas in 1933.

Onrush has shown speed up to a mile and a sixteenth, and Fickle Chance, daughter of Chance Play, should like the distance if she lives up to her breeding.

Favourite's Stable Mate Boardwalker won most of the stakes at Tanforan's last meeting. Riskulus, a Derby prospect and stablemate of Gallant Sir, is well liked by Webb Everett, the track handicapper, who put him on top among the three-year-olds at 108 lb.

Then there is the British entrant, Craig Park, to contend with.

So big that they had to tear out an end of his box car to get his noggin under the usual door, the British threat has more to recommend him than his unlucky predecessor.

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CHAMPION JOCKEY ON HOME LEAVE

Accompanied By Mrs. L. G. Frost

The following were passengers for Australian ports via Mailla by the s.s. "Taping" yesterday: Mr. C. F. Allen, Miss E. B. Ballour, Dr. & Mrs. W. H. Bevington, Miss G. Bullmore, Mr. E. H. Carr, Miss M. Carr, Miss Marjorie Carr, Mr. & Mrs. T. Chen, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Denton, Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Frost, Mr. L. H. Frost, Miss T. G. K. Frost, Mrs. Hewman, Master Hewman, Miss Kitchin, Mr. & Mrs. L. Kitchin, Mrs. D. McAvoy, Mr. & Mrs. McIntyre, Miss E. McIntyre, Mr. A. McIntyre, Mr. A. K. Murray, Miss E. C. Thill, Mrs. V. W. Traill, Mr. & Mrs. Victor and Mr. L. G. Woolrych.

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ROYAL NAVY 38 pts. R. A. F. 0

THE R. A. F.'s Rugby reputation
was shattered at Twicken-
ham. In the first of the Services'
Triangular Tournament matches
they were beaten more heavily
than ever before in the competi-
tion. Their previous worst was a
33 points to 3 defeat by the Navy
in 1921.

They were outplayed by a side
better in most positions and in a
higher class entirely forward. It
was seldom that the ball came out
on the R.A.F. side of a scrum and
the Naval pack were almost equal-
ly successful in the line-out, while
they used their feet and hands
effectively in open attack. On the
top of all that their tackling was
such that the airmen were given
little scope to develop an or-
ganised offensive.

GOSLING VERY SAFE
Occasionally Flt. O. J. G. Lie-
welyn, the R.A.F. stand-off half,
managed to pounce on the ball and
tried to open up the game, but it
was seldom that the Navy's line
was in danger, and on such rare
occasions C. G. Gosling, who has
been seen in action in the Colony,
was always in the right place to
save.

Only Flying Officer R. N. Mc-
Kern, at full-back, of the Air
Force side deserved medals. Under
the heaviest pressure he ap-
proached perfection, and he also
went out of his way to give sore-
ly needed aid to the attack.

At half-time the Navy had
gathered 20 points, and after-
wards they continued to score
with a regularity that became
monotonous.

The hooking of Schoolmaster D.
J. Tarr contributed largely to the
effectiveness of the Navy in the
scrummages, and in addition he
dribbled well and handled like a
three-quarter. Sub-Lt. J. S. W.
Walsham and Midshipman G. H. E.
N. Hunter worked well together at
half-back, and the pace of Mid-
shipman J. P. Kirby on the left
wing and the adaptability of Able
Seaman C. R. Knapman at left
centre provided the chief attack-
ing force of the "threes." The
one weakness of the side was place-
kicking.

In the first half Knapman
dropped a goal, while tries, two of
which Gosling converted, came
from Walsham, Lt. R. J. L. Ham-
mond, Tarr, and Midshipman P. D.
Lewis. Later tries were scored by
Tarr, Walsham, Able Seaman J.
H. Bailey, and Knapman, who suc-
ceeded with two of the place-kicks.

It is a fine all-round team, as
typical of our strength and the
colourful characteristics of Aus-
tralian cricket as any that could
be chosen. It will be a proud hour
for all of us when the chivalry of
the cricket field is revived between
England and Australia in the
Tests. I have faith in the M.C.C.
and its sponsorship; it is our
guarantee that all will be well in
the coming Test matches.—Aubrey
Oxide, chairman of the Australia-
lian Board of Control.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

Tournament Commences
This Afternoon.

FIVE MATCHES ON PROGRAMME

The 1934 Seven-A-Side Rugby
Tournament, won by the Club "A"
for the last two seasons, will com-
mence this afternoon at 4.15 p.m.
with five matches on the Club
ground.

The following is the programme:
H.M.S. Cumberland "A" v. S.W.B.
"B", referee Dr. Selby;
H.K.F.C. v. H.M.S. Cumberland
"B", referee Maj. Gottwald;
H.M.S. Adventure v. R. A. Stone-
cutters, referee Maj. Gottwald;
H.K. & S. Bank v. H.M.S. Tamar
and S.S., referee Maj. MacIntyre;
S.W.B. "A" v. R. A. Lyceum, re-
feree Dr. Selby.

Kowloon, H.M.S. Cornwall, and
the Lincolns have drawn byes into
the Second Round.

CUP RECEIPTS RECORD

Should Reach \$50,000
More Than 1933

SEMI-FINALS ON SATURDAY

When the Semi-Final Round of
the Football Association Cup is
played on Saturday the atten-
dances will have exceeded last
season's total for the whole com-
petition, including the 92,000 Cup
Final crowd. There will still be
the final to be taken into con-
sideration.

The interest in this season's
tournament has been so enormous
that in the four earlier rounds,
with replayed matches were the at-
tendances were 2,371,506 people,
who were paid £154,624.

In the eight rounds (including
the semi-finals and final) of 1932-33
the total attendance was 2,461,292
and the receipts £180,400. Of this
sum the semi-finals and final ac-
counted for £33,400.

Based on last season's figures,
the total receipts by the time the
Final is played on April 28 next
should exceed the 1932-33 total of
£180,400 by not less than £50,000.

CURTIS WITH CARDIFF

Transferred to Birmingham the
year after he helped Cardiff City
to defeat the Arsenal in the 1927
Cup final, E. R. Curtis has now
re-signed for the Welsh club.
Curtis, who was discovered in
Cardiff schools' football, figured at
outside-right in the team which
looked the F.A. Cup to Wales for the
first time in the history of soccer.

SNOOPING AROUND ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF SPORT

AN American is walking round
the world backwards.

One hopes his head is screwed on
the right way.

Helen Wills Moody is getting fit
for tennis by swimming.

Practising the backhand stroke!

Joyce Gardner, the women's pro-
fessional billiards champion, is to
wed.

Mrs. In baulk.

New Resolution.

THE SWIMMER.—To keep my
head above water.

THE BOXER.—To stand on my
own feet.

THE REFEREE.—To ignore
other people's advice.

"Ice Hockey in the Melting Pot"

(Humorous)

Will the players take to water?

A public right of way runs across
the Twickenham football ground.

The public's right of way runs round
every ground.

Fifty years ago rackets was played
among the debtors in the Fleet
Prison.

The scratch man owed quite a lot.

The Scottish F. A. has a "detec-
tive corps" which records the mis-
deeds of players.

"Allegations of 'hands'" will, pre-
sumably, come before the Inter-
print section.

An admiring crowd assembled
when an angler landed the Loch
Ness monster. The fisherman
groined, "Leave my ball alone."

The A.A.A. are willing to coach
young men in the art of field events.

Many quills of to-day are at
ready hand at Twickenham.

Because of Scotland's football
transferred to the English club.

Found today in a blue jersey.



Mrs. Stewart, who holds the
record of 145 miles 1,645 yards
an hour for a lap of the Mount-
bary track, and who has been
presented with a cup by the
Automobile Club de l'ile de
France in commemoration of
her feat.—(S. & G.).

TENNIS NOT FAVoured FOR OLYMPIAD

Paris Games Of 1924
Recalled

DAVIS CUP SUBSTITUTE

A proposal from Germany to the
International Lawn Tennis Federa-
tion that lawn tennis should be
made a part of the 1936 Olympiad
in Berlin finds few supporters in
lawn tennis circles in America
(states a New York message).

The executive committee of the
United States L.T.A. has already
voted unfavourably on the pro-
posal, and it is expected that the
general meeting will instruct the
American delegate to the interna-
tional meeting in Paris to oppose
it.

The last time lawn tennis
was on the Olympic programme
was in 1924 in Paris, and the
conditions under which it was
played there were criticised by
American officials and partici-
pants.

Another factor working against
the proposal is that lawn tennis al-
ready has a yearly international
competition in the Davis Cup
tournament.

127 MILE RACE ON SKATES

Holland's Greatest
Winter Sport.

ELEVEN TOWNS ON COURSE

M. A. de Vries completed
the Frisian 11-towns' skating
race in 9hr. 2min., which is
51min. less than the previous
record made many years ago.

In the race, which is the great-
est winter sport event in Holland,
competitors have to make a trip
through 11 towns in Friesland, be-
ginning at Leeuwarden, and going
through Sneek, Stavoren, Harlin-
gen, and Dokkum back to Leeu-
warden. The course covers a dis-
tance of 205 kilometres (over 127
miles). There is a prize for the
competitor who completes the tour
in the shortest time and another
prize for those who complete it in
one day.

No fewer than 188 persons
entered for the race and 261
for the one-day tour.

The weather was favourable.
Some 120 of the entrants reached
Leeuwarden again by the after-
noon, a number never before
known. Among them was a wo-
man, who was presented with a
bouquet from the committee or-
ganising the event.

Among the competitors was a
48-year-old farmer and his 18-
year-old son; the father arrived
an hour before the son.

It is true that the "dummy" was
more sparingly used in the earlier
days of Rugby when the game was
less open, but those of us whose
playing memories go back thirty
years or more remember it as no
new thing then. All the more sur-
prising is it that a race so familiar
by now should have any virtue
left. Fortunately for the galaxy
of spectators and the morale of
players, even the most confident
leader may on any day learn just too
late that he has met an artist who
has found some novel way of vary-
ing the old trick.—W. L. Bun-
ning.

FORECAST OF BRITISH WALKER CUP TEAM

CYRIL TOLLEY IMPROVES
GAME IN AMERICA

McLEAN A CERTAINTY

BRITISH golfers are busy pick-
ing Britain's team to meet the
United States for the Walker Cup.
at St. Andrews on May 11 and 12.
Their efforts have been intensi-
fied by the official announcement of
the American team, which the
British hail as not so formidable
as it might have been.

How or when the official British
team will be chosen is not known.
It is possible that the same method
as in the selection of the Ryder
Cup team will be followed. This
was the selection of 22 possibles,
whose achievements in the early
tournaments were watched, and
from whom the final team of ten
were chosen.

Not Enough Tournaments
For the amateurs, however, there
are not enough important tourna-
ments before May on which to base
an opinion. It is probable, there-
fore, that the championship com-
mittee of the Royal and Ancient
Club, at St. Andrews, will do the
choosing.

Golfers in Britain are advocating
that the choice should be made
early, like that of the American
team, so that it can practice to-
gether. It is more likely, however,
that with its fine disregard for
outside opinion, the R. and A. will
delay until one or two weeks be-
fore the match.

In the meantime picking the team
on paper is a fascinating pastime,
much more difficult than it was
to pick the Ryder Cup team last
year. Then the United Press's
own forecast, made six months be-
fore the match, included eight of
the ten members of the team.

Forecasted Team
There are about twenty ama-
teurs who have a chance of be-
ing picked, and from these the
United Press forecasts the follow-
ing team:

Cyril Tolley (captain)
Jack McLean
Rex Hartley
T. A. Torrance
John Woollam
Hon. Michael Scott
Eustace Storey
Eric Fiddian
Harry Bentley
Leonard Crawley
Others who stand most chance
of inclusion are: Lister Hartley,
Roger Wethered, T. A. Bourn,
John de Forest, John Stout, two
youngsters, P. L. Radon and S. L.

GALLANT SIR AND RECORD

(Continued from Page 4.)

cessors from Britain, Challenger
II and Boy Painter. He was a nice
stake winner in England before
crossing the Atlantic with R. Gel-
letly, of Vancouver, B.C., his new
owner.

Dramatic Finishes Recalled

Dramatic finishes have been
written more than once during the
running of the Mexican race. In
1924 there was a three-horse finish.
A. B. Sprackels, with tear-dimmed
eyes, greeted his California-bred
Runtar achieving the happiest mo-
ment in his life. Finishing as if
lashed to the winner were Osprey,
sent by August Belmont to the
coast, and Baron Long's Cherry
Tree. The gallant Exterminator,
then near retirement, ran and was
fourth.

Perhaps the 1922 running was
even more dramatic. Muldiber, a
black Vulcan horse from New
York, secured the race from Rife
and Regresso at long odds.

The purse was \$15,000, that was
sorely needed by G. R. Allen, Mul-
diber's owner. It enabled him to
finance a law defence for a rela-
tive in Tennessee, and in reality
meant the difference between life
and death.

In 1925 there was a rainy day
fight between Alterations, General
Tatcher, and Spicard. The
former, racing for the perfume
king, Victor Vreeland, won in a
rough and tumble street race.
Alterations, who had arrived from
Franklin's Island.

McInlay, Andrew McNair, Leslie
Garnett and Eric McVurle.

Two Certainties
Tolley and McLean are consid-
ered as certainties by most of the
"picksters." Tolley, a veteran
Walker Cup player, showed last
year that his long visit to the
United States had considerably
improved his game. One of the
stylists of amateur golf, he drives
a tremendous length. McLean is
rated as the best young amateur
in the country. He will probably
be matched with George Dunlap,
whom the British consider the
most formidable of the Americans.

Rex Hartley and Tony Torrance
are two more veteran Walker Cup
men. Torrance captained the 1932
team. Both are steady and reli-
able, particularly in their short
game. They did not shine last
year, being eclipsed by new-comers.

Woollam "Dour Fighter"
John Woollam was little-known
outside his own native Cheshire,
until he won the English native
championship last year. He is a
dour fighter.

The Hon. Michael Scott, the
"grand-daddy" of the team at 56,
is the British amateur champion.
He accounted for Dunlap in the
semi-final last year, with some
phenomenal putting. Scott is a
former Walker Cup man, but until
last year showed no signs of a
comeback in his former skill.

Eustace Storey is another ex-
Walker Cup player. A lengthy
illness has kept him in the back-
ground for the last two years. But
he has been practicing hard, and
reports indicate that his steadiness,
particularly with the iron clubs,
is returning.

Fiddian's Decline
Fiddian was in the 1932 team,
in which year he was English na-
tive champion, and finalist in the
Amateur Open. He was the find
of the year, and great things were
expected of him. They failed to
materialize in 1933, but he is still
one of the amateur stars at the
early age of 24.

Harry Bentley just missed in-
clusion in the 1932 team. He was
French amateur champion in 1931,
and is a particularly good match
player. Leonard Crawley, another
old Walker Cup man, is the school-
master-cricketeer-golfer, whose
best year was probably 1932. Other
activities prevented him from play-
ing much golf last year, but his
known abilities earn him inclu-
sion.—H. L. Percy, United Press
Staff Correspondent.

DIFFERENCE IN BALLS IN WALKER CUP

Americans Not Playing
With British Ball

TWO WEEKS' PRACTICE

The golf balls used by the Eng-
lish and American players in the
Walker Cup contest at St. Andrews
on May 11 and 12 will differ in size.

Mr. Herbert Jacques, president
of the United States Golf Associa-
tion, announces that the Americans
ball, 1.62 oz. in weight and 1.68 in.
will play with their regulation
diameter, since the use of the Brit-
ish ball (which is the same weight
but .06 in. smaller in diameter)
might upset the Americans' play.

The American team sails on
April 21, and thus will have two
weeks for practice before the con-
test.

SHUTE & ESPINOSA TRIUMPH

Four-Ball Holders
Beaten One Up.

Miami, Fla., Mar. 7.
Denny Shute, of Philadelphia,
and Al Espinosa, of Akron, O., de-
feated the defending holders,
Horton Smith and Paul Runyan, in
a four-ball international golf ball
championship last night. The
Americans won 3-2.

Hong Kong Electric Company's Annual Meeting

Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

SATISFACTORY WORKING REPORTED.

Closing of Night Clubs Causes Rent Decrease.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, was held this morning at 8a, Des Voeux Road.

Those present were, Mr. A. L. Shields, Chairman, Messrs. J. P. Braga, S. T. Williamson, M. H. Turner, Directors, Mr. J. Coultart, Secretary, and Messrs. J. Toppin, J. W. Shewan, W. H. Zimmermann, W. McLean, C. W. L. Cole, A. C. Greave, N. V. A. Croucher, K. C. Mark, H. Dreyer, F. J. Tavares, Yung Yan, Wong Kit-wan, Chan Sui-yui, So Pui-chen, Li Sau-nam, and Wong Tui-fun.

"Before proceeding with the business of this meeting, Mr. A. L. Shields said, 'I wish to record the great loss which this Company has suffered by the death of my predecessor in the Chair, Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan.'

Mr. Shewan was intimately connected with the affairs of this Company from its inception in 1883, and was Chairman of the Consulting Committee, and the Board of Directors for over a period of 40 years. The Board and I am sure, the Shareholders regret the passing of one who was at all times a wise counsellor, and who was largely responsible for the success of the Company.

Chairman's Speech. Mr. J. Coultart, the Secretary, having read the notice convening the meeting and the Auditors Report, Mr. A. L. Shields addressing the meeting said:—

Gentlemen:—The Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1933, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The Gross revenue amounts to \$96,166.12, and, after deducting Directors and Auditors Fees, Depreciation, Interest and Commission to General Managers, there remains a net profit of \$55,255.20 for the year. This amount added to balance carried forward from the previous year makes the sum available for appropriation \$143,672.24, which your Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 35 cents per share, absorbing \$ 70,000.00
To carry forward to credit of next year's account \$ 73,672.24

The accounts as presented call for little comment. The difference of \$2,264.16, as compared with the figures in the preliminary report, is due to a sum for legal expenses in connection with the revision of the Articles of Association, and certain amounts paid subsequent to the date of the above notice, being written back from the 1934 to the 1933 account.

Depreciation of \$2,249.85.

Depreciation on Buildings, Plant and Machinery has been calculated on the usual basis, and Stocks and Stores taken in at cost or under. The Company's investments have been written down to market value as on December 31, 1933, a depreciation of \$2,249.85.

Apart from the items I see nothing that calls for comment.

When addressing you last year, I stated that the decreased profit was a reflection of the position of Steamship Companies generally and the restricted demand caused by about 22 per cent. of the world's tonnage being laid up. These remarks, unfortunately, applied equally to our position during the year under review, in addition to which we have had the disadvantage of the higher level of the Hong Kong dollar. Except in Canada our product goes no benefit from Empire preference. Many of our competitors have protection in their home markets, and compete with us on equal terms in Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States and India.

Reduction in Profit. I am pleased to state that the actual quantity of our product sold during the year 1933 compares favourably with the average quantity sold in past years, although the keen competition, which we have to meet, from protected (Continued on Page 15)

Obsolete Plant To Be Scrapped

MORE LAND AT NORTH POINT

"Looking to the future, although there is every indication of considerable expansion in our power load, I do not anticipate any appreciable increase in lighting for some time to come, and in order to maintain our satisfactory results we must rely for the present more on economical working than on a large increase in revenue. To effect this it is essential that we keep our Station up-to-date in every respect, which means scrapping obsolete plant and replacing with the latest machinery. In this connection we anticipate heavy expenditure during the next year or two. We are also committed to the purchase of more land at North Point which is required for storage purposes and possible Station extension," said the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie at the forty-fifth annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., this morning.

The forty-fifth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., was held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, this morning.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman of Directors) presided, and was supported by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. J. P. Warren (Directors), and Mr. J. Douglas Butcher (Manager).

Shareholders were represented by Messrs. N. M. Currie, J. H. R. Hance, Law Sze, A. W. Hughes (representing Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.), Fung Kong Un, Frank Austin (representing A. J. David), W. J. Keavick, A. Stevenson, Kwok Kam Hang, B. Wong Tape, C. A. L. Rickett, W. H. Choy, F. L. Brown, Chua Seng Choo, Li The Fong, Leung Fatin, Lo Kai Wing, H. R. Forsyth (representing Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, (Auditors) and J. M. Jack.

The Manager having read the notice convening the meeting, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen:—The Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1933, have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and, with your permission, I will take them as read.

The Net Profit, after providing for Depreciation, is \$1,384,856.55, and with the sum of \$156,622.94 brought forward from last Account, we have a sum of \$2,041,479.49 for appropriation, and with this we propose:—

To pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share absorbing \$1,250,000.00
To pay a cash bonus of \$0.50 per share absorbing 225,000.00
To place to Reserve 500,000.00
To carry forward to next Account 101,479.49

In spite of a difficult year your Directors are pleased to be able once again to present a satisfactory Balance Sheet, and I trust our recommendations, relative to appropriations from the balance standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account, will meet with your approval.

Increase in Units Sold.

The continued and steady annual increase in the units sold must be a source of great satisfaction to all concerned. Another matter calling for favourable comment is that the installation of modern and up-to-date machinery has enabled the Power Station to generate nearly 2½ million more units with a decrease in the fuel consumption of no less than 2,550 tons of coal.

The figure provided for Depreciation is slightly less than that allocated for this purpose last year. This is due to the fact that special provision was made in previous years for the complete writing off of low pressure plant and switchgear. No change in the usual generous scale of depreciation has been made.

Bigger Investments. You will notice a considerable increase in the amount of Investments. Your Directors have followed the principle of investing a portion of idle funds in approved local shares, and a corresponding increase appears under the heading of Income from this source. These funds would otherwise be lying in the Bank earning a very nominal rate of interest per annum, and I think this policy should be extended as far as necessary.

The Gross Earnings are \$44,253 less than last year, a decrease of rather less than one per cent. Generating Costs are considerably less due to a decrease in the cost of coal and to increased efficiency in the Power Station, to which I have already drawn your attention.

The Profit on Working is slightly more than last year and you will notice there is little change in the Profit and Loss Account. On the debit side there has been an increase in the Interest on Deposits due to the large increase in the Deposit Fund. I am glad to say Bad Debts show a small decrease on last year's already small figure and amount to only .17 per cent. of the gross revenue.

The Net Profit shows an increase of \$27,070.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, on the Liabilities side Consumers' Deposits have increased by \$95,876, and Sundry Creditors have increased by \$32,149 as a result of the arrival of coal shipments at the end of December.

New Higher Pressure Boiler. On the Assets side, Plant has increased by \$242,143, expenditure on the new high pressure boiler which is at the moment, about to be placed on the general load of the Power Station.

It will be seen that the Buildings and Plant headings show only a small increase although there has been a heavy expenditure during the year. The additional outlay is largely offset by depreciation of the old Plant and Buildings.

Sundry Debtors have decreased by \$61,286, owing to the reduction of the amount in the hands of our London Representative, and the balance in General Consumers' accounts.

I do not think there are any further points in connection with the Accounts which call for comment.

Future Expansion.

Looking to the future, although there is every indication of considerable expansion in our power load, I do not anticipate any appreciable increase in lighting for some time to come, and in order to maintain our satisfactory results we must rely for the present more on economical working than on a large increase in revenue. To effect this it is essential that we keep our Station up-to-date in every respect, which means scrapping obsolete plant and replacing with the latest machinery. In this connection we anticipate heavy expenditure during the next year or two. We are also committed to the purchase of more land at North Point which is required for storage purposes and possible Station extension.

To meet these heavy charges I think it more than probable that it will be necessary to call up our unissued Capital, as and when required, and I consider that this is an opportune time to indicate to Shareholders what your Directors

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Baron Nakajima
Because he condoned the action of Shogun Tokugawa, who deposed Emperor Godaigo in 1337, in a magazine article he wrote a decade ago, Baron Nakajima Nakajima was ousted from his post of Minister of Commerce of Japan, although he vowed his views had changed since he wrote the article.

have in mind. Even on an increased Capital, whilst we may not be able to guarantee the generous bonus proposed this year, we have every confidence in being able to maintain a steady dividend. At the same time we never overlook the fact that this is a public utility company, and that our first duty is towards our consumers, who, I trust, appreciate that they are given rates for light and power which compare favourably with those charged elsewhere.

Staff Praised. It affords me much pleasure to refer again to the good service given by our Staff during the past year. Our Manager, Mr. Butcher, was at home on leave, and a considerable portion of his time was occupied in the interests of the Company. Mr. Sorby carried on the work here very satisfactorily during his absence and has now gone on a well-earned holiday.

I now bring to propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1933 be adopted.

When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may desire to ask.

Confidence in Future. Mr. A. W. Hughes, in seconding the proposal said:—"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

It is a pleasure to be asked to second the adoption of a Report and Statement to Accounts such as those presented to Shareholders at this Meeting, and I offer my congratulations to the Directors, Agents and Staff on the year's results.

The continued increase in units sold is a very healthy feature in our business, and this factor, combined with the high efficiency of the modern plant now installed, enable all Shareholders to view the future of the Company with complete confidence.

I agree entirely with the suggestion of extending the policy of investing idle funds in certain local shares and I feel the choice of same can be safely left in your hands.

I am quite sure that Shareholders will approve the Board's decision to increase the cash bonus paid in 1932, which appears fully justified on the consistently good figures that have been before us in recent years.

Allowances for depreciation in an undertaking such as this should be on a generous scale and I am pleased to see ample provision is made under this heading.

I am pleased also that you have given some indication of the D-

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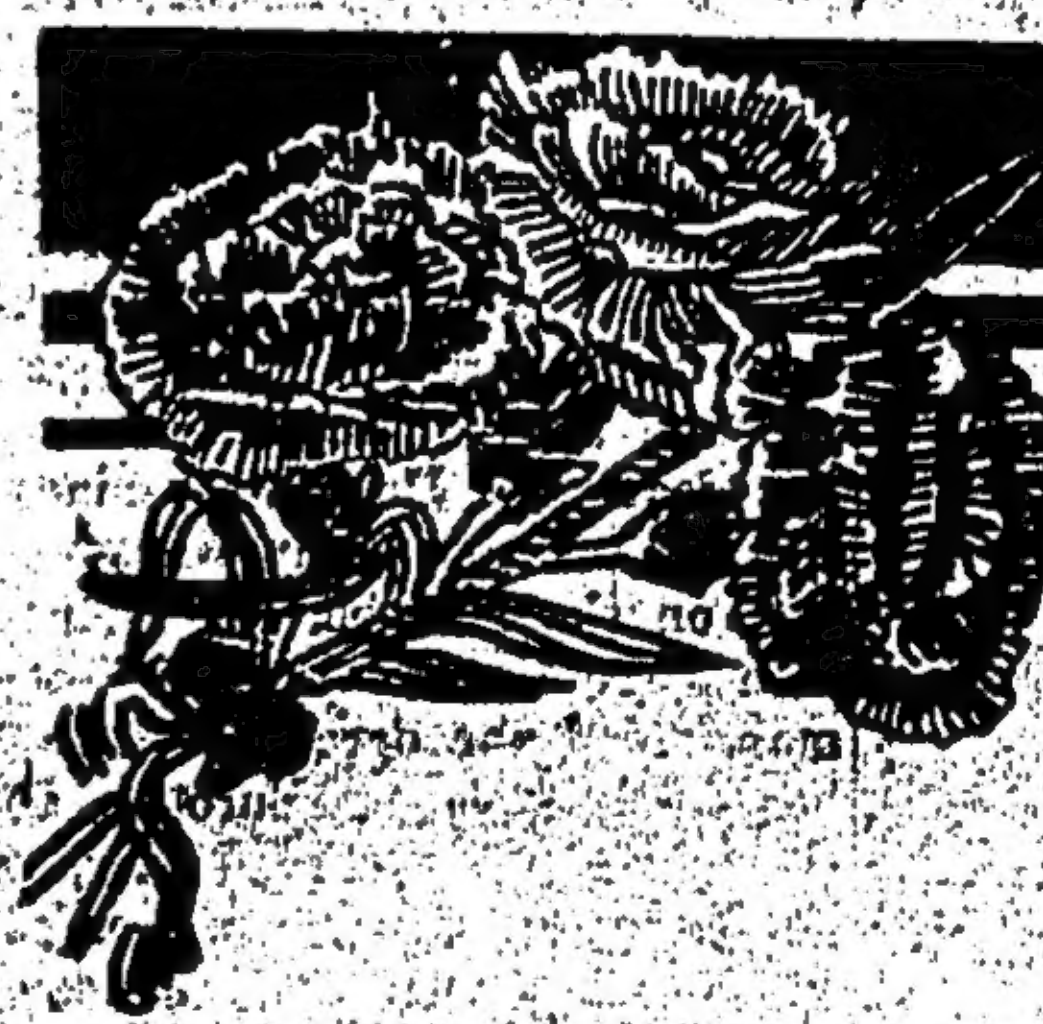
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LOCAL SKIPPER'S CLAIM

Counsel Says Drunkards Are Sent To Ship.

SUGGESTION OF CONTRABAND

The claim by Captain Laurence Nelson Beer for \$1,360, being three months' salary, on the grounds of wrongful dismissal, from the Foo Hang Steamship Company, of which Mr. S. T. Williamson is manager, was continued before His Lordship the Chief Justice Mr. Justice A. D. MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, was for the plaintiff and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, appeared for the defence.

FORMER OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. T. A. Ellis, former chief officer of the s.s. Katika, which ran aground on a mud bank off Cambodia Point on September 27, 1930, said that he had read of the case in the newspapers. He had come to Court to deny that he had altered the ship's course, as suggested by Captain Beer, in his evidence. He stated that he maintained the course as set by Captain Beer, and considered that the grounding of the ship was not his fault, but that of Captain Beer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macnamara, witness said, that it was his first voyage in that vicinity and the area was quite new to him. He did not alter the ship's course of his own accord, after he had taken bearings, but called the Captain immediately.

PRINCIPAL'S EVIDENCE

Mr. S. T. Williamson said that he was the principal of Messrs. S. T. Williamson & Company, General Managers of the Douglas Steamship Company and the Foo Hang Steamship Company. He said that the acts of negligence made against Captain Beer were directed by Mr. Jamieson. He denied that he had mentioned anything about conspiracy to Mr. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild in the interview, nor any remarks about suspension.

Referring to the Amherst Rock incident witness said that he considered that the s.s. Kamo had struck a rock or reef, most certainly an immovable obstruction. From the nature of the damage he did not consider that it was a wreck.

QUESTION OF DRUNKARDS

Cross-examined, Mr. Williamson said that he had always taken the Captain's word until after the Ocksew incident, when he disbelieved him. The Captain had reported his men as incapable, but gave them a good reference. There was always trouble between him and his officers, witness added.

Mr. Macnamara—"Some of the men you supplied to him were drunkards."

Witness—"Yes, members of his own guild."

Mr. Macnamara—"Was it not a fact that some of the men you sent to his ship were drunkards?"

Mr. Macnamara—"Particularly in the case of the Chief Officer and Chief Engineer?"

Mr. Williamson—"No. I would not say so."

MARINE COURT INQUIRY

Witness denied that Captain Beer had asked for a Marine Court of Inquiry to be held on the Ocksew incident. He said that as Master he had full right to demand one.

Witness said that all that had happened in the past had been relegated, but after the Ocksew incident action was taken. He had told the Captain that he should have been further away from the point than he was.

Witness also denied that he had told the Captain not to "log" a certain Mr. Jamieson, who was joining the ship as an officer on a northward voyage.

He said that it would be against the interests of shipowners and that the Master must have all authority. If discipline was to be maintained, it was also suggested as a fact that Mr. Jamieson had refused to join the ship because it was engaged in carrying contraband. Witness

PARLIAMENT TO BE DISSOLVED.

Estonian Situation Takes New Turn.

"FREEDOM FIGHTERS" ARRESTED

Berlin, To-day. The Ministry of Elders has decided to dissolve the Estonian Parliament on March 16, after the adoption of the Budget.

It is not expected that the Presidential and Parliamentary elections, fixed for April, can take place, thus a considerable period without any Parliament, and a virtual dictatorship for the Pacts' Government, is anticipated.

Over 300 were arrested during searches in the houses of the "Freedom Fighters", who are accused of preparing an armed insurrection. Reuter.

BUDGET SURPLUS INDICATED BY BRITAIN'S FAVOURABLE FINANCES

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Ordinary and self-balancing revenue, to date, amounts to £755,238, 082, and the total ordinary and self-balancing expenditure, after allowance is made for two items not provided for in the budget, £7,215,097 provision for a new sinking fund, and £3,304,392 for War Debt payments to the United States, amounts to £740,035,351.

The budget estimate for ordinary and self-balancing expenditure was £784,405,000.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

It is announced that there will be no dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday.

Over two hundred Tourists from the around the world liner "Lurline," travelling under the auspices of the American Express Company, visited Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday afternoon and were entertained at a tea party at Repulse Bay Hotel.

The hearing of the charges against Sergeant F. B. W. E. Pratt, of the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery, for delaying delivery of postal packets was again adjourned, after resumption before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

A series of dramatic plays are to be presented at the Helena May Institute from to-morrow, the first of which will be a one act play from Shakespeare at 5.15 p.m. This will be followed by a farce, "Postal Orders" by Roland Pertwee, and "In Port," a tabloid drama adapted for the stage by the late Norman McKinnel.

It is learned that Mr. W. H. Bailey is unable to take the Bass solo work in Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" (At the foot of the Cross) which the St. Andrew's Church choir is rendering at Passlontide, on March 29 at 9 p.m. His place will be taken by Mr. C. W. E. Bishop in the solo, and by Mr. F. W. Dann in the quartet.

denied this emphatically.

Re-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness said that several photographs (which were handed to him) were that of the s.s. Hai Ning on the rocks off Swatow. He had seen the ship, as was shown in the photographs. The ship was travelling at 14 knots at the time and no plates were torn in the impact, he said.

MR. RAMSAY CALLED

Mr. Thomas Ramsay, called to the witness stand, said that he was the manager of Messrs. Williamson and Company, and a member of the Institute of Naval Architects. As a result of a report by Mr. Cairns, the Chief Engineer of the s.s. Kamo on July 22 last, he called Captain Beer and the Chinese bosun to his office where they discussed the Ocksew incident.

Witness said that Captain Beer did not say anything about the boatwain having changed the ship's course, or having failed to obey an order. He also did not make any suggestion to Captain Beer that the Chinese boatwain should be dismissed, nor did Captain Beer mention a word about a Marine Court of Inquiry. The case is proceeding.

WEST POINT BLAZE THIS MORNING

Machine Shop Insured But Godowns Not.

Fire broke out at about 3.20 o'clock this morning in the Kwong Hop-hing Machine Shop, at No. 5 Soy Street and was extinguished by the fire brigade by 3.45 a.m. The blaze spread to Nos. 3 and 4, charcoal godowns which adjoin the factory.

The Machine Shop was insured for \$7,000, but the godowns were uninsured. The cause of the fire is at present unknown.

CRACKER DRYING CAUSES FIRE.

Two Chinese Seriously Injured.

An explosion caused by crackers being dried over a charcoal fire was responsible for an outbreak of fire in a cracker factory in 109, Pak Toi Street at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The factory foreman, Wong Lik, and a cracker-maker, Wong Po were both seriously injured by the explosion, and were detained in Kowloon Hospital.

Damage to the extent of \$70 was done. The premises and stock were uninsured.

To-day's Short Story.

INTRIGUE

By Mark Channing.

"My orders stand, Eminence!" blustered Sigismondo the Merciless, Duke of Commacchio, a burly man in purple velvet slashed with black satin. "My men-at-arms march at dawn!"

The Borgia Cardinal's robes rustled as an elbow found the chair-arm and a lean chin was sunk into a wrinkled hand. He looked like an immense scarlet bird whose brown eyes were warily watching a suddenly-ighted enemy.

"The Holy Father's concern touching peace with Spain is known to you," he said. "One might even say that the Vatican's policy depends upon the Duke of Commacchio. . . . A dangerous responsibility, my son!" He spoke protestingly, but with a certain persuasive finality. The Holy See was all-powerful in the sixteenth century.

A gloved hand crashed on to the table. Duke Sigismondo abhorred contradictions—from others.

"For me, Eminence, Spain is now the foe of Italy! When the dukedom of Commacchio lapses—as it will at my death, since I have no heir—the Holy Father may order my army as he will. I say again: My men-at-arms march at dawn!"

The Cardinal regarded thoughtfully the amethyst on his middle finger, turning it to catch the light. A subtle diplomat, he knew this violent, orgy-loving duke was but a clumsy handler of diplomatic weapons. But his orders from the

Pope had been urgent and clear: "At all costs, Sigismondo of Commacchio must not act against Spain."

For over an hour the Cardinal had been probing the sensual rubbish-heap of the Duke's mind, to discover the secret cause on his sudden change of attitude towards the Spaniards. Most of Commacchio's crimes had for foundation some beautiful woman: so far, in the present case, his spies had not been able to discover one—a fact that His Eminence found as unusual as it was baffling.

The Pope's ambassador slightly shrugged aside-like red shoulders.

"Then, your Grace will set aside the Holy Father's wishes and lead your forces in person?" Sigismondo flushed darkly, and for a moment the astute Borgia thought he had gone too far. He had been specially warned not to provoke the savage temper for which Sigismondo was notorious.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Madison Square Arabian Night," by O. Henry.

"Ebbene, Eminence!" said the Duke, guttural with suppressed fury. "Since you say that it is the Holy Father's wish that I should not personally support a cause which I have judged to be one that should be settled by the sword—Ebbene, I say! I will not fight! Another shall wage war for me!" His knuckles whitened round his poniard hilt.

The Cardinal's eyes quitted the wine-coloured fires of the amethyst and met the bloodshot stare of a man whose boast it was that nobody had ever defied him and lived.

"Upon whom will your Grace confer the honour of going in your stead? Rome will be interested, even though she be sad!"

The Duke's small eyes were barely visible behind their ramparts of red fat.

"Lorenzo Gismondi will command my forces!"

Once again, but this time more thoughtfully, the Cardinal studied the amethyst. Three days ago Lorenzo Gismondi had brought his young bride to Commacchio to present her to the Duke, and every evening since her arrival Sigismondo had talked and danced with none but her. At last the secret was peeping from its murky hiding-place.

"Va bene," said His Eminence slowly, rolling the words on his tongue as if he were tasting a savoury dish. "Rome will rejoice to hear that you are sending another to replace you in the forefront of the hottest battle," as the Old Testament expresses it!"

The glances of the two men clashed. Sigismondo had understood the Spanish Cardinal's covert allusion to the sin of King David and Bathsheba. He laughed defiantly, but his eyes were deadly. Any man save this Borgia had brought down upon himself torture and death for such a hint.

"Rome sets too high a value on my poor life," he said sternly. "But even you, Eminence, will be unable to over-rate the value of my Spanish cook! To-night you shall judge his art. . . . and meet Lorenzo Gismondi!"

Being also a *fin gourmet*, his Eminence smiled affably.

"I look forward to this evening, Duke! Even in Rome we have heard of your . . . cook! You warriors of the North besides fearing nothing keep better cooks than we of the South do. We are more timid; and love fruit more than flesh. Why is it, think you, that we fear—sometimes—the revenge of a woman?"

Sigismondo gave a snarling half-laugh.

"The only woman to be feared is she who hears to him who loves her no sons!"

"But if a man outrages a woman whose heart is not his—is he not to be feared, my lord?" The insinuation was lay.

Sigismondo sneered. This conversation tired him.

"We Commacchio care not whether the women we desire give us their hearts or not, Eminence. We break on a woman's resistance known as the standard procedure of 20 years ago."

There was no fencing, but brutal back and throat.

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DOLLFUSS ARRIVES IN ROME.

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Czecho-Slovakia recently softened towards Italy, but hesitates to grasp the latter's hand, though it is being rumoured that the Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister, Dr. Edward Benes, is willing to visit Signor Mussolini.

BRITISH OPINION

Other Powers are watching developments closely, and Reuter learns that the British Government is completely sympathetic, provided dangerous political implications are avoided.

The French Government sees much merit in the rehabilitation of the Danube basin, and this attitude may assist the Little Entente to regard the conversations with a more friendly eye.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Gregorio Castro At Age Of 20.

The funeral of the late Mr. Gregorio S. Castro, aged 20, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Monday afternoon after a short illness, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, the Rev. Father Granelli officiating.

Among the many relatives and friends present were the deceased's father, Mr. H. Castro, of the Orient Tobacco Factory, and his three brothers, I. S. Castro, L. S. Castro and K. Castro.

Mr. Hector Lawrence Pereira.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Mr. Hector Lawrence Pereira, 21-year-old brother of Mr. F. D. Pereira, well-known interport cricketer, passed away at his home at No. 25 Yuk Sau Street, Wongnag-chong, yesterday under tragic circumstances.

The deceased was found early yesterday morning lying almost fully dressed in his bedroom, and on the doctors being summoned it was found that death had been due to poisoning.

The late Mr. Pereira was from Ceylon, and was a member of the Indian Recreation Club. The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, at 3.30 p.m.

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Personal Pars.

A further adjournment was ordered when Jose Lizarraga, of Manila, Wong Sau-choi of Shanghai, and a Russian, were charged with conspiracy to defraud persons by falsely pretending to be carrying on a business known as the Standard Products Co. at 20 Connaught Road Central, before Mr. S. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. Bullock, of the Dairy Farm, accompanied by Mrs. Bullock, is leaving for Rome this afternoon by the Patroclus.

Mr. F. Goodwin, of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company, and Colony Interport cricketer, accompanied by Mrs. Goodwin and child, left for England by the Patroclus to-day.

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MANTUA BAWALPINDI †BHUTAN	10,000 17,000 6,000	2nd June 16th June 23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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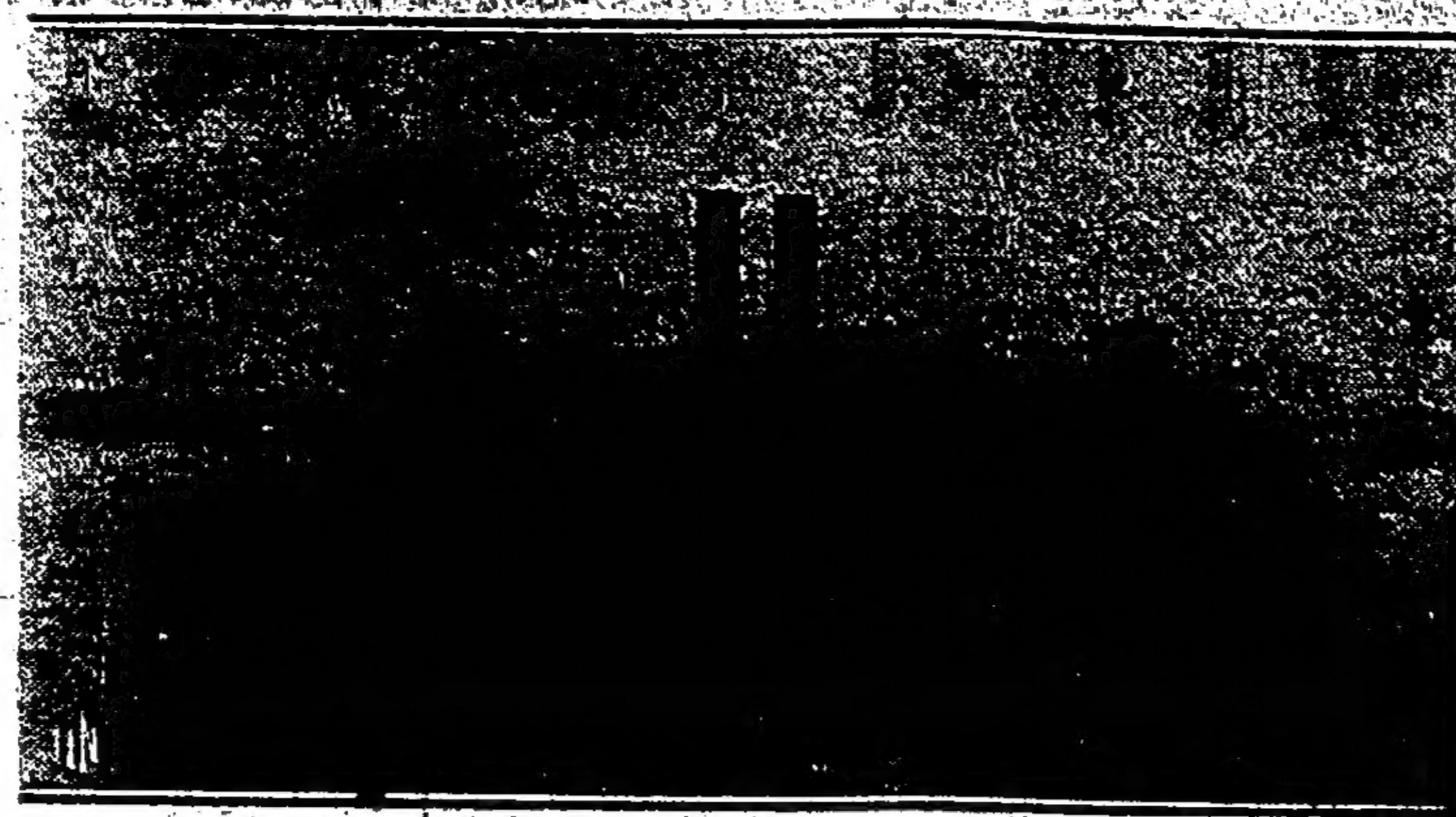
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TAKADA	7,000	28th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUN	11,000	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	6th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SHIPWRECK FUND DISPUTE

67-Year-Old Bequest In South Africa.

LEGAL ACTION ANTICIPATED

Port Elizabeth.
A bequest of £150,67 years ago, which is calculated to have grown to the substantial sum of £4,000, may possibly from the subject of legal action between charitable bodies at Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.
In 1866, after the great Table Bay gale in which a number of sailors were lost, a collection was held there for the dependents of the victims. After their needs had been satisfied, the Table Bay Relief Fund Committee, the body charged with the duty of administering the money, found that there was a substantial balance. Of this balance a sum of £150 was "appropriated in aid of the funds of any committee which has been or shall be established at Port Elizabeth having for its sole object the preservation of life and property from shipwreck."

Refusal Of Right.
The matter came up at a meeting of the City Council when the Angoa Bay Relief Fund Committee, a body specially formed to deal with the matter, reported that, despite frequent representations to the committee at Cape Town during the year it had persistently refused to acknowledge the right of the Port Elizabeth organisation to the money.

Accordingly, with a view to coming to a final decision on the matter the Port Elizabeth Committee recommended that counsel's opinion should be taken. The Mayor, Mr. W. F. Caulfield, in supporting the recommendation, said that since original bequest had grown to £4,000 it would be worth while spending five guineas on obtaining legal advice.

The Council adopted the recommendation of the committee to take legal advice—Reuter.

SEVEN WINDJAMMERS AT ADELAIDE

Hazardous Voyages From Europe.

TWO DEATHS REPORTED

Adelaide, South Australia.
Seven windjammers after hazardous voyages from Europe, anchored almost simultaneously in the ballast ground off Port Victoria recently. This is the largest number of sailing ships that has anchored in the port in one day.

After voyages which ranged from 93 to 100 days, the ships lay becalmed at the mouth of Spencer Gulf for five days, when suddenly the wind veered round to the south, and the vessels were driven headlong before a swift southerly up the gulf. One of the vessels was carrying among its passengers Mr. Percy Grainger, the Australian pianist and composer, and his wife.

Two vessels, reported to have been blown on shore in a severe storm in the Channel, were the *Tamara* and *Archipelago*, which had sailed from the Cape of Good Hope, and the *Viking*, which had sailed from the Baltic.

INTRIGUE

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The vacancy of that fourth chair was occupying the Cardinal's thoughts to the exclusion of all else. Suddenly Duke Sigismondo heaved himself round.

"Well, Eminence! Did I lie when I said my cook was a cardinal among cooks?" His Grace slid a few inches downwards in his chair. He had been drinking continuously. The Cardinal leaned forward, but his gaze was on Madonna Beatrix's face. She was almost too young and beautiful to die in a few moments—as he intended she should. "The consequences," however, demanded it....

"Answer me, man!" demanded the Duke loudly. "Did I lie?" "The Dukes of Commaço never lie to the Church," responded his Eminence, suavely. And once more his eyes met the girl's, who, seeing the pity in them, smiled at him faintly. Here, evidently, was someone who understood her danger and her loneliness.

"Madonna!" said the Cardinal softly, ignoring Sigismondo, who was now throwing rose-petals at a vividly painted young *Contessa* on the other side of the table. "Madonna Beatrix, will you consent to share with me one of these peaches? They come from Forli. People say that they are as delicious as those which grew in the Garden of Paradise.... Is it not so, my lord?" He turned to Sigismondo, raising his voice as if he had suddenly recollected his host's presence.

The Duke glowered. He had been rebuffed by the *Contessa* and wanted to sulk. But, as it happened, peaches were his favourite fruit. The sight of these seemed to make his parched throat refreshingly cool.

Carefully the gold-bladed knife was opened. With a delicate precision an equator was traced with its extreme point round the velvety curve of the fruit. The thin skin of the peach parted under the knife-point, allowing the starting juice to pearl, like dew-drops on a yellow rose, the cut golden-velvet of the peach skin.

Then with a swift sureness the Cardinal divided the fruit into two halves.

Sigismondo passed his tongue over his bearded lips and leaned his bull-neck towards the *Borgia*. "You said," he remarked thickly, "that the Dukes of Commaço lie not to the Church. I lied! I bade Sigismondo start before the banquet! Absolve me, then!"

The eyes of the *Borgia* glittered, but he was still smiling. "Behold the token of my absolution!" He slid one half of the peach on to the Duke's plate. Then he passed the other half to Madonna Beatrix, who, cutting it into small pieces, began to eat it. Sigismondo, snatched up his half and bit into it savagely—once, twice. His cheeks bulged, and with a quick knock he arrested a slave of juice trickling down his chin. Through the open windows dotted the thin silver notes of a trumpet.

"Summon a physician! It is an apoplexy!" Unnoticed, he wiped the poisoned side of the slim gold-bladed fruit-knife on the coat of a nuzzling greyhound. Then swiftly he crossed to the balcony of the great central window, from where Madonna Beatrix, pale as death, was looking down at the armoured figure of her husband in the courtyard below.

Lightly the Cardinal laid a benedictory hand on her head. "Lorenzo Sigismondi!" he said benignly. "The Duke of Commaço decided to-night that it is to be peace with Spain! Fortunately, it is possible—sometimes—to suddenly change one's plans!"

THE SOLUTION TO DISARMAMENT

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Yet it must be admitted that there is more for Germany in the Memorandum than for France. The extension of the principle of consultation between the Powers which signed the Kellogg Pact to a breach of the Disarmament Convention contributes rather moral than material satisfaction.

Suppose there were a flagrant breach of the Convention, and the "permanent and automatic supervisory body" reported that one of the signatories was acquiring unauthorized arms. What actual sanctions are possible and what sanctions would be undertaken by Powers which were not directly threatened by the offending Power? It is to be remembered that unanimity among the Great Powers in consultation is required, apart from the Power offending.

I would rather place confidence in the constant activities of the Supervisory Commission, especially if full publicity were given to its reports.

Moreover, France might surely place some faith in the pacts of non-aggression which Germany has already signed, or is ready to sign, with all her neighbours. That includes France herself, with whom, as Herr Hitler has said, Germany will have no territorial question left open as soon as the Saar's future has been determined.

Britain's Stand For Disarmament.
Again, is there no "security" for France either in the Kellogg Pact or in the Pact of Locarno? The last-named contains the largest measure of security which Great Britain can offer, and in the light of that commitment she has every reason to take a strong stand at this moment in support of Disarmament and appeasement.

In the last ten years France has spent enormous sums upon the strengthening of her eastern frontier. She can have nothing to fear on that side, especially with the advantage—waiting progressively it is true, but all-important, while it lasts—of her heavy guns and tanks, and for at least two years her powerful and numerous squadrons of war-planes.

Yet the main argument in favour of French acceptance of these proposals as a basis of agreement, despite its heavy and momentous reaction by the French Press, is that the choice really lies between a Germany re-arming in secret, bound by no limits and subject to no supervision, and a Germany whose general measure of re-arming will be prescribed, limited, and supervised for a period of ten years.

Whether France trusts Germany or not, she has no other choice, and M. Daladier, as he showed at the time of the Four Power Pact, can be trusted in a matter of such first-class moment to be guided by reason rather than swayed by prejudice.

Promise Of Peace For Ten Years.
Germany, now that Herr Hitler is in supreme command, will be more approachable from Paris than during the latter days of the Weimar regime, when the Hitlerites formed a minority. Chamberlain's minority.

The British attitude should be neither pro-French nor pro-German, but pro-British. Public opinion is wholeheartedly in favour of Disarmament, and the Government should by its attitude influence our relations with these Governments. A Disarmament Convention which gave the promise of peace for ten years, would be worth supporting in the present.

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Dublin, To-day.
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A Customs duty of one shilling per pound on all imported honey is also imposed. — Reuter.

HYDRANGEA IN SWATOW.

Nearly 20 Hours Late Owing To Fog.

Enquiries at the Chiu On Steamship Company, operators of the s.s. Hydrangea, revealed the fact that the vessel, delayed by fog, arrived safely in Swatow at 6.40 a.m. to-day. She was nearly a day later, being due in Swatow yesterday at 7 a.m.

The s.s. Hydrangea, with Captain Grison as her skipper, carried passengers and freight from the colony. It left here on Monday at Swatow last night.

PILGRIM TRAFFIC IN FAR EAST

British Instructions For Survey.

SIMLA CONFERENCE RULES

London, To-day.
The Board of Trade have issued instructions as to the survey of passenger steamers registered in the United Kingdom and engaged in the carriage of large numbers of unberthed passengers or pilgrims in certain trades in the Far East.

The instructions deal with subdivision and kindred matters, and the provision of life-saving appliances and fire-fighting equipment on such steamers, and are based on the rules drawn up at the Conference held at Simla, in 1931, which was attended by representatives of the Governments directly interested in pilgrim traffic.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fresh north-east winds, cloudy generally with a drizzle or light rain, is the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

evening. Concern was felt for vessel's safety when it was overdue.

RAIN SPOILS YEAR'S FIRST LEVEE.

King Loudly Cheered In The Mall.

900 PEOPLE ATTEND.

London, To-day.
The first Levee of year held yesterday at St. James' Palace, was robbed of some of its usual pageantry by rainy weather. Nevertheless, large crowds lined the Mall when His Majesty the King drove from Buckingham Palace. His Majesty was loudly cheered. About 900 people attended the Levee including the Diplomatic Corps and Officers from all three Services.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remains unchanged, opening this morning on demand at 1/6 1/2.

Spot silver yesterday declined 1/2 while forward silver was down 1/16, closing prices being 20% and 20% respectively.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at \$-U.S.\$5.08% as compared with \$-U.S.\$5.08% on Monday, while the New York on London rate, quoted on Monday at \$-U.S.\$5.10%, yesterday closed at \$-U.S.\$5.10%.

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